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Dear Mr Freeman,

Ref No: 14/0602

Thank you for your email of 7th April 2014 where you requested the following information:

- 1) The amount of money and man-hours provided by UK Trade and Investment towards any preparations for the UKTI exhibit and presentation (and any other involvement, including the transportation and accommodation and other expenses of associated participants) at the Shenzhen Maker Faire held in early April 2014; and*
- 2) Copies of any correspondence you had with the organisers of Shenzhen Maker Faire; and*
- 3) Copies of any internal or external correspondence or documentation leading to the decision to become involved in Shenzhen Maker Faire.*

Further to my letter dated 8th May 2014 I am writing to advise you that we need more time to consider your request.

The Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') obliges us to respond to requests promptly and in any case not later than 20 working days after receiving your request. However, when a 'qualified' exemption applies to the information and an accompanying public interest test is engaged, section 10(3) of the Act allows the time for response to be extended, in which case a full response must be provided within such time as is reasonable in all circumstances. The exemption which applies to the information that you have requested is Section 43, which relates to information that would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person.

The Department has not yet reached a decision on the balance of the public interest. Due to the need to consider, in all the circumstances of the case, where the balance of the public interest lies in relation to the information that you have requested, the Department will not be able to respond to your request in full within 20 working days.

I hope to let you have a response by 20th June 2014.



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Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

Appeals Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to the Information Rights Unit at:

Information Rights Unit
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills
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Yours sincerely,

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