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By email

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Information Requests

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Dear Mr Turnbull

Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information regarding UK Simple Licence. We received this request on 17th May 2014, and I have processed it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

"Can you provide the following figures for the The "UK Simple" Licence

1 Total number of licences issued

2 If this is part of the Application process a brakedown of sectors of industry with amount of Lincencees"

As a time period was not provided, the numbers provided relate to the number of current, live licences.

Licence Product	No. Live Licences
403010 Business Radio Simple UK	10,681
403020 Business Radio Simple Site	8,035
403030 Business Radio Suppliers Light	731
Total	14,727

We do not record the nature of Licensees' business as part of the application process. However you may be able to gain some understanding from the Licensee company name, if the licence is not in the name of a Sole Trader or Individual. The licensee names for these licence products can be found on the Wireless Telegraphy Register on the website <http://spectruminfo.ofcom.org.uk/spectrumInfo/licences>.

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I hope this information is helpful, if not then please feel free to contact me and I'll be more than happy to pass you on to one of our experts on your subject, who should be able to provide more detail. Please quote the reference number above in any future correspondence as this will help us to deal with your query more quickly.

Yours sincerely

Michael Lyall

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service you have received in relation to your request from Ofcom, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be treated as a formal complaint and will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will acknowledge the complaint and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exception cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

Graham Howell
The Secretary to the Corporation
Ofcom
Riverside House
2a Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 9HA

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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