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Our reference : FOI201408130912

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Dear Mr Bates,

Ref: Freedom of Information Request - FOI201408130912

I am writing in response to your letter received by Post Office Limited on 13 August 2014, which I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We do hold information falling within the terms of your request; however we need more time to consider your request.

I wish to advise you that the following exemptions applies to the information that you have requested:

Section 43 (2) Commercial Interests

By virtue of section 10 (3), where public authorities have to consider the balance of the public interest in relation to a request, they do not have to comply with the request until such time as is reasonable in the circumstances. I must also advise that Section 12(1) Cost Limits applies to some of the information you have requested.

The Information Rights Team 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.

You should expect a reply from us to be sent by 09 October 2014.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address below stating your reasons for your internal review request.

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If, having requested an internal review by Post Office Limited, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely



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