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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request regarding an updated list of the latest assigned/registered UK Amateur Call Signs.

Your request was received on 5 April 2022 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

Would it be possible to request a refreshed version of the data mentioned earlier in this thread (CSV/XLS/XLSX of current assigned/reserved amateur radio callsigns)? Any version created within the last ~30 days would be suitable, if easier. Format does not need to be exactly the same.

Our response

I am pleased to advise that we recently (31 March 2022) published a list of available/registered UK Amateur Radio Call Signs in response to a freedom of information enquiry. You can find that response here: https://www.ofcom.org.uk/ data/assets/pdf file/0022/234733/Available-and-registered-UK-amateur-radio-callsigns.pdf and the spreadsheet, provided in Excel format, here: https://www.ofcom.org.uk/ data/assets/file/0023/234734/Available-and-registered-UK-amateur-radio-callsigns-case-01432624.xlsx. These are call signs that have been assigned to an amateur radio station. The spreadsheet also contains a list of 380 call signs that we currently hold in our system with status 'Available'. All other available callsigns are not stored in our system but are generated on demand when an applicant applies for a new callsign.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Zach Westbrook

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

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 responding to 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 exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact <u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u>.

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. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office here. Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF