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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning previously available amateur radio call sign publications. Your request was received on 9 May 2023 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

Please supply all previously published copies of callsign allocation data, and the publication date for each.

Ideally, where possible, please provide this by making historical copies of the data available via the Ofcom open data page. Where this is not possible, please provide it in response to this FOIA request.

Our response

We do not hold all previously published copies of call sign allocation data, and the publication date for each as discrete lists. This is because, when we update our online list of call signs, we do not keep the old list but, rather, replace/overwrite it with the new data.

We have occasionally published call sign lists in response to Freedom of Information requests. These may be found via this [webpage](#), where you will need to click a year and then "Spectrum". The annexes to the corresponding FOI responses will give the listing as it stood, on the date that the data was extracted.

Here are two such examples:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/file/0022/253624/Call-sign-List-with-Status-25-01-2023.xlsx>

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/file/0027/233847/FOI-List-of-Allocated-and-Reserved-Amateur-Radio-Callsigns-spreadsheet-01420046.xlsx>

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

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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 information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. 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:

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