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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request concerning Amateur Radio Licensee Callsigns.

We received this follow-up request on 8 November 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

Please provide a list of banned callsigns, assigned callsigns, and available/unassigned callsigns.

This for foundation licenses beginning M7.

Please provide it in an excel spreadsheet format if possible. Or text files with each callsign on its own line.

Our response

Please find attached, a list of allocated and reserved foundation licence callsigns beginning with M7, as of 27 November 2024, which is the date the report was generated from our systems. This list shows the callsign, the product, the status, the type and the created date, where this information is available. The individual callsigns indicate level and can be worked out using [this guidance](#) (see page 2).

Please note that we do not hold a list of completely new callsigns which have never been previously allocated as our system generates new callsigns on demand. You may apply for a callsign via this link: [Ofcom Licensing services](#).

We have also attached a separate list of forbidden callsign suffixes. Please note that some of the entries may cause offence.

More information on [callsign allocations](#) is available on our website.

We 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,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress. Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).