

Reference: 01842686

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about the listing of UK Amateur Radio Callsigns.

We received this request on 24 June 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

“Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, could you please provide me with a listing of all the amateur radio callsigns that are currently in the Ofcom database.

The dataset should include valid UK radio amateur callsigns, that has been issued, Please include the following metadata where available

- * Licence Class; Foundation, Intermediate or Full*
- * Issue Status; allocated, reserved, available, forbidden, revoked*
- * Last Modified/Updated”*

Our response

Please find attached a list of all the amateur radio callsigns that are currently held by Ofcom, as of 22 July 2024, which is the date a report was generated from our systems. This list in annex 1 shows the amateur callsigns which have been issued and includes their license class, issue status (allocated, reserved and available) and the date they were last modified. We do not hold a list of completely new callsigns which have never been previously allocated as our system generates new callsigns on demand.

Please note, if a license is revoked, the callsign will have a reserved status for 2 years until it can be issued again (conditions apply). Therefore, this attached list contains no entries with the status ‘revoked’.

Similarly, as callsigns which include forbidden suffixes will never have been issued, we have also not included any forbidden callsigns.

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](#).