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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 Ofcom and Russia sanctions.

We received this request on 13 October 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'FOI Act').

Your request & our response

"May I request how many times OFCOM has used the power to request information and produce documents?"

This is provided for by regulation 77A of the Russia Sanctions (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2019/855/contents>

Also, how many times have monetary penalties been imposed by OFCOM in relation to the provision of internet services to or for the benefit of designated persons (regs. 54A and 88A)?

We can confirm that to date, Ofcom has not used the power to request information under these Regulations, nor have any monetary penalties been imposed under these Regulations.

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](#).