



Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

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Your Ref Email of 14th April 2008
Our Ref FOIR 1015

Date: 6 May 2008

Dear Sir,

Freedom of Information Request

The Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency has now completed its search for the information you requested in your email of 14th April 2008. In that email you asked for the following information:-

1. **Date on which it became compulsory for dual mph / km/h speedometers.**
2. **Number of currently registered vehicles on the road in GB which were first registered before that date.**
3. **Vehicles on the road in GB which were first registered outside GB or privately imported.**
4. **Total number of vehicles currently registered on the road in GB.**
5. **Number of vehicles which are currently based in GB but which are registered elsewhere.**

We have the information for questions 1 and 4.

Question 1. The requirement for every motor vehicle to be fitted with a speedometer that is capable of displaying MPH/KMH (either simultaneously or by operation of a switch) is at Regulation 35 (1) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations **1986**

Question 4. As at 31st December 2006 there were 33,368,840 licensed vehicles on GB roads.

Question 5. This information is not held by DVLA.



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For Questions 2 and 3 I can confirm that DVLA holds information falling within the description specified in your request within its databases. However, we estimate that the cost of collating the information would exceed the appropriate limit of £600.

Section 12 of the FOIA exempts the DVLA from complying with a request where the cost in determining whether we hold the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information exceeds £600.

This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 days (or 24 hours) costed at £25.00 per hour. This costing is set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

If you are unhappy with the way the Agency has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. You should contact DVLA, Longview Road, Morriston, SWANSEA, SA6 7JL, if you wish to complain in the first instance. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information commissioner can be contacted at:-

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Sent via email