



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I am writing to confirm that the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) has now completed its search for the information you requested on 14th February 2006 concerning the MOT Testing Scheme. Vehicle Testing is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1988, which is available for download from the Office of Public Sector Information by clicking on the following link www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1988/Ukpga_19880052_en_1.htm. This is supplemented by the Road Traffic Act (Vehicle Testing) 1999 which is also available for download from the same website free of charge and I attach the relevant link for this: www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1999/19990012.htm. These Acts need to be read in conjunction with the Vehicle Testing Regulations 1981 (as amended). These are not available electronically, but can be obtained from the Office of Public Sector Information or their website (www.opsi.gov.uk).

VOSA also publishes a Guide to MOT Testing which is available to purchase from our website www.vosa.gov.uk. This is primarily intended for garages that conduct MOT test, but can be purchased by anyone on payment of the appropriate fee.

You specifically mention in your e-mail the blue stickers provided by the Vehicle Testing Station, as a reminder of when your next MOT is due. This was an idea introduced about three years ago. Although these stickers are normally issued, their issue or display is not a mandatory requirement.

If you are unhappy with the decisions made in relation to your request from VOSA you may ask for an internal review. You should contact VOSA Corporate Office (e-mail www.vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk) Berkeley House, Croydon Street Bristol BS5 0DA if you wish to complain.

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours faithfully

VOSA Information Standards