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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to our previous correspondence concerning PG9 codes. The three examples you have quoted in your e-mail of 20th March (PG9I, PG9D and PG9AC) are the three types of prohibition issued.

PG9(I) (I = Immediate) - Relates to serious problems which require the vehicle to be put off the road with immediate effect. These may be issued with an exemption which allows the vehicle to be moved (if safe to do so) to allow repairs to be carried out. The exemptions may stipulate a time by which the vehicle must be moved, a maximum speed at which it may travel etc.

PG9(D) (D = Delayed) - Relates to less serious problems which are not safety critical, and do not require the vehicle to be put off the road immediately, but by a time specified on the prohibition notice.

PG9(AC) – Relates to the variation of an existing prohibition notice. For example, a vehicle has been issued with a PG9 for (say) inoperative indicators, and comes in to a test station to have the prohibition removed. At this time another problem is found with the vehicle, and consequently a PG9(AC) will be issued.

If you have any queries about the information you have received, please contact me, and I will be happy to assist you. My contact details are given at the head of this letter.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0001203**.

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giving the reasons for your dissatisfaction. It will help us if you quote the reference number for your case.

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Yours sincerely

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