



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 23rd September 2009 in which you requested information relating to failure of MOT tests for registration plates and/or any part of the windscreen for 2007 and 2008.

Please find attached a spreadsheet containing this information.

You also asked whether the BSU number, name of outlet and postcode are coming back into force and if so when will it be likely to be returning. We have consulted with VOSA colleagues who have advised that although there is a legal requirement for registration plates to show such items, there are no plans to reintroduce these items as part of any future registration plate check.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0002171**.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,
Berkeley House,
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or email vosa_corporateoffice@vosa_gsi.gov.uk

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

If you do not agree with the outcome of the internal review, you may lodge an appeal with the Information Commissioner (www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk). The Information Commissioner is an independent official appointed by the Crown to oversee the Data Protection Act 1998, the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

The Information Commissioner can consider complaints about any aspect of the way in which requests for information have been handled. Please note: the Information Commissioner would be unlikely to consider your complaint if you have not first requested an internal review.

You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
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Yours sincerely

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