

From: *****

Date: 18 July 2005

Our Ref: *****

Dear *****

Request for Information

I refer to your request for information, in which you asked for information relating to convictions under Domestic Drivers Hours rules in a three year period. The three year period to which the figures relate is 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2005, VOSA's most recent reporting year.

For ease of understanding I have answered the questions in the order that they have been asked.

1. How many companies have been successfully prosecuted by VOSA in the last three years for breach of domestic driving hours rules.
The total recorded is 9 for breaches of domestic rules by operators.
2. As above for Drivers
The total recorded is 42 for breaches of domestic rules by drivers.
3. What fines were issued to drivers
Total fines for drivers is £3545.00
4. What fines/restrictions were issued to companies.
Total fines for operators is £12650.00

VOSA has supplied the information which relates to prosecutions for domestic hours offences where it has taken action. VOSA has no knowledge of restrictions being issued to operators by the Magistratres Courts where these prosecutions were taken.

If you are unhappy with the way the agency has handled your request for an internal review. You should contact: *****

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 sincerely
