

Ref: 1-43081519

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Via email: [g3zhi@hotmail.com](mailto:g3zhi@hotmail.com)

Dear Mr Abel

**Our review reference: 1-43081519**

**Original request reference: 1-42039751**

**Freedom of Information: Internal review**

Thank you for your email dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2007, requesting Ofcom to carry out an internal review of its response to your original request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

In your original request you asked for a copy of the UK amateur radio call book data, what format this could be provided in and what the cost would be. We have made appropriate and proportionate internal enquiries in response to your request for a review and considered your case very carefully. However, while Ofcom holds the information you have requested, we consider we are unable to provide the information until a full audit of the data and associated processes has taken place. This planned audit will confirm the currency and accuracy of the data. This will take several months but will be finished before the end of the year; we will be in touch once it is complete.

The exemption in Section 40 is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

We are addressing the other observations you have raised separately.

Yours sincerely



Graham Howell

Secretary to the Corporation

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:

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