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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

I refer to your email of 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2006 requesting information relating to the number of privately imported vehicles from outside the EU into Great Britain.

I have been able to establish the following figures:-

Number of SVA tests conducted between April 2005 and March 2006 – 5147  
Number of SVA tests conducted between April 2006 and June 2006 – 1115

VOSA can not identify from these figures the number of SVA tests which relate imported vehicles. We do not have a business need to gather this information. "Kit Cars" that is those built by private individuals, small volume manufacturers etc are subject to SVA and therefore included in the totals. I hope this information is of use to you.

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 are unhappy with the information supplied, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

VOSA Corporate Office,  
Berkeley House,  
Croydon Street,  
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or email [vosa.corporateoffice@vosa.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire  
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Yours sincerely

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