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Dear

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I refer to your e-mail of 12th November 2008 requesting information.

You requested the following information:

2006, 2007 and 2008 to date First Test MOT applications for trailers, broken down by Region and Area.

In response to the above, our records show the following:

Volumes of First Test Trailers tested between 01 January 2006 and 31 December 2006

Region	Area Number	Area Name	Total
EASTERN REGION	Area 13	South Central	271
	Area 14	South East	473
	Area 15	Metropolitan	511
	Area 16	Herts & Essex	1,256
	Area 17	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	980
	Area 17&19	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	523
	Area 18	East Midlands	1,939
	Area 19	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	661
	Area 20	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	993
	Area 20&21	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	572
	Area 21	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	474
EASTERN REGION Total			8,653
NORTHERN REGION	Area 1	Northern Scotland	558
	Area 2	SW Scotland	600
	Area 22	West & N Yorks	1,165
	Area 23	Tyne & Tees	791
	Area 3	SE Scotland	609
	Area 4	Cumbria	702
	Area 6	Merseyside	1,605
NORTHERN REGION Total			6,030
WESTERN REGION	Area 10	Bristol	732
	Area 11	Southwest	548
	Area 12	Wessex	1,100
	Area 5	Manchester	1,504
	Area 7	Staffs & Shrops	1,048
	Area 8	Central West Mid	862
	Area 9	Wales	802
WESTERN REGION Total			6,596
Grand Total			21,279

Volumes of First Test Trailers tested between 01 January 2007 and 31 December 2007

Region	Area Number	Area Name	Total
EASTERN REGION	Area 13	South Central	233
	Area 14	South East	531
	Area 15	Metropolitan	447
	Area 16	Herts & Essex	1,144
	Area 17	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	855
	Area 17&19	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	299
	Area 18	East Midlands	1,486
	Area 19	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	695
	Area 20	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	771
	Area 20&21	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	459
	Area 21	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	415
EASTERN REGION Total			7,335
NORTHERN REGION	Area 1	Northern Scotland	484
	Area 2	SW Scotland	760

	Area 22	West & N Yorks	1,123
	Area 23	Tyne & Tees	805
	Area 3	SE Scotland	565
	Area 4	Cumbria	638
	Area 6	Merseyside	818
NORTHERN REGION Total			5,193
WESTERN REGION	Area 10	Bristol	815
	Area 11	Southwest	614
	Area 12	Wessex	891
	Area 5	Manchester	1,563
	Area 7	Staffs & Shrops	1,095
	Area 8	Central West Mid	870
	Area 9	Wales	690
WESTERN REGION Total			6,538
Grand Total			19,066

Volumes of First Test Trailers tested between 01 January 2008 and 08 November 2006

Region	Area Number	Area Name	Total
EASTERN REGION	Area 13	South Central	168
	Area 14	South East	497
	Area 15	Metropolitan	383
	Area 16	Herts & Essex	1,121
	Area 17	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	928
	Area 17&19	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	328
	Area 18	East Midlands	1,183
	Area 19	East Anglia, Lincs & Cambs	759
	Area 20	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	863
	Area 20&21	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	338
	Area 21	Humberside, Notts & S Yorks	408
EASTERN REGION Total			6,976
NORTHERN REGION	Area 1	Northern Scotland	407
	Area 2	SW Scotland	608
	Area 22	West & N Yorks	1,351
	Area 23	Tyne & Tees	683
	Area 3	SE Scotland	432
	Area 4	Cumbria	633
	Area 6	Merseyside	896
NORTHERN REGION Total			5,010
WESTERN REGION	Area 10	Bristol	755
	Area 11	Southwest	524
	Area 12	Wessex	836
	Area 5	Manchester	1,362
	Area 7	Staffs & Shrops	1,155
	Area 8	Central West Mid	1,026
	Area 9	Wales	586
WESTERN REGION Total			6,244
Grand Total			18,230

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Yours sincerely

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