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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your e-mail of 3rd December 2008 including the following statements and also requesting information:

If ,as per VOSA quote, 3,628 dangerous UK and non-UK registered commercial vehicles were inspected how many lorries in total (i.e not dangerous) were actually stopped and checked between 1-5 October 2008 ?

You(r) quote states that vehicles were stopped at 97 different locations across the country. Please let me know where these locations are and how many stops made at each of the locations.

Please let me know how many unroadworthy vehicles were breaking the law at each of the 97 locations. I assume that since your press release is so specific this information is readily available, I am happy to receive an Excel spreadsheet for this information assuming the locations are clear on it.

In response to the above, I have attached a spreadsheet to the covering e-mail, which should answer the points you have raised. Please note that there are a few more encounters included in this, which relate to late reports which have been received since the Press Notice was released.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F0001569**.

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Yours sincerely

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