



Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I refer to your email of 9th July and subsequent clarification, received the same day. We have dealt with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for the number of HGV operators with more than 3 vehicles that are administered by the Scottish Traffic Area. I can confirm that our records show that there are 1717 Heavy Goods Vehicle operators with four or more vehicles specified that have a current operator's licence issued by the Scottish Traffic Area (correct as at date of search, 10/07/2009).

Additionally, you wanted to know how many of these operators have had a vehicle stopped at a VOSA roadcheck two or more times since 01/12/2008. I can confirm that the numbers being provided include LGVs that may have been stopped and linked by to an operator (although these vehicles would not be *specified* on the operator's licence). As discussed, although stops may be recorded differently on VOSA's system, all checks are planned checks.

Our records show that, since 01/12/2008, 831 operators have had vehicles stopped two or more times. The following figures provide a breakdown:

Number of times stopped	Number of operators
2	248
3	182
4	104
5	87
6	52
7	40
8	23
9	15
10	13
11	9
12	19
13	11
14	4
15	4
16+	20

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us, quoting reference **F002006**.

If you are unhappy with the response provided, you may ask for an internal review. To request an internal review, please write to:

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or email 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). 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.

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Yours sincerely

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