

Reference: 629930

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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about the re-issue of amateur call signs.

This was received by Ofcom on 18 October and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”).

You asked:

Can you please advise how many call signs / T numbers from August 2017 until the date of this request with the following format have been issued or reissued?

G (number) 2 letters example G2TV

Also

M (number) 2 letters example M5AB

And if time and costs permit could these call signs please be listed.

We do hold information falling within scope of your request. From August 2017 to 18 October 2018, there are 48 call signs/T numbers in the format above that have been issued or re-issued.

We are unable to provide a list of these call signs; however, this is available by other means and we would direct you to the Radio Society of Great Britain, an organisation which compiles and produces a ‘call book’ and may contain the list of call signs you are looking for. Please visit their website for further information: <https://rsgb.org/>.

If you have any queries, please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Jerin John

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service you have received in relation to your request from Ofcom, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be treated as a formal complaint and will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will acknowledge the complaint and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome.

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The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

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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:

Information Commissioner's Office
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