

Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information dated 19 October about stores selling illegal 2.4GHz and 5.8GHz transmitters which we have considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below the figures under each of your questions.

1. *How many reports has Ofcom received about online website stores selling illegal 2.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz FPV transmitters to date? (EG 25mW out of band, 200mW, 400mW, 600mW and 700mW units).*

32

2. *How many of those reports were this year?*

32

3. *How many of those reports were this month?*

16

4. *How many of those reported stores have had action taken against them? (Whether this be a friendly phone call and follow up letter or prosecution).*

All 16 have had warning letters or advisory letters

5. *How many stores have been prosecuted or fined?*

All stores have complied with requests therefore 0 prosecutions so far.

6. *How many stores have had action taken against them in total? (Including those not reported by a third party)*

10

7. *How many of the reported stores continue to sell illegal FPV transmitters at this time?*

0

8. *How many of the stores contacted have ceased selling illegal FPV transmitters now?*

16 where investigation complete.

9. *How many stores have action pending against them?*

17 (16 complaints/reports and one as a result of Ofcom surveillance)

I hope this information is helpful.

Kind regards
Julia Snape

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.

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:

Steve Gettings
The Secretary to the Corporation
Ofcom
Riverside House
2a Southwark Bridge Road
London SE1 9HA

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF