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Information Requests  
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### Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning callsign allocation data. This request was received on 8 November 2023 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

*Im requesting information in regards to the current up to date allocated amateur radio callsigns, including all levels foundation, intermediate,full displayed clearly in an excel or Google sheets format, indicating current allocated and available callsigns, with clear definition if they are available or taken and if marked reserved, include the explanation as to what that means*

### Our response

We are able to provide data as of the date a report is generated from our systems, in this case 24 November 2023. Please find attached a list of all UK amateur radio callsigns as of 24 November 2023, showing the callsign, the type of licence each callsign is associated with, the current status of each callsign and the date on which each callsign attained that status, where this information is available.

Regarding your request for an explanation as to what reserved means, a call sign would be marked as reserved following a surrender of a licence. Call signs are generally reserved for two years following surrender.

More information on [call sign allocations](#) is available on our website.

I hope that this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

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 responding to 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 [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk)

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. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#). Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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