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Dear

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), for the following information.

".....the overall number of firms authorised to write general (non-life) and long-term (life) insurance in the UK. Within this number we are also keen to have the number of firms who passport in under the European 3rd Non-Life Directive and 3rd Life Directives respectively."

Your request has now been considered and the information you have requested, as at 24th July 2014, is shown in the table below.

Firm Status	Permission Directive		Grand Total
	3 rd Life Directive	3 rd Non-Life Directive	
UK Authorised Firms	67	169	236
EEA Authorised Firms	181	566	747
Grand Total	248	735	983

Of the firms shown above, 9 of the UK Authorised firms and 42 of the EEA Authorised firms are authorised to write both 3rd Life Directive and 3rd Non-Life Directive insurance.

If you have any queries then please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team