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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 about UK applicants to the FCA who wish to acquire a Payment Institution License - API (authorised payment institution ) or SPI (small payment institution ) money transfer (remittance) Businesses:

- 1.1) The number of API and SPI Licenses applied for in the last 12m by month from May2016 to May 2017,*
- 1.2) How many of the API licensees Apply to provide payment services in other EEA states (passporting) for the year May2016 to May 2017 by the month*
- 2) The number of API and SPI Licenses granted in the last 12m by month from May2016 to May 2017*

Your request has now been considered and the relevant information is attached in Annex A.

If you have any queries then please contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Information Access Team**

**Annex A**

See attached