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Dear

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your email of 18 March 2021, in which you asked about registration of cryptoasset firms.

We have processed your email in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and our response is below.

1. Please provide for each calendar month from January 2020 to March 2021 the number of applications for registration.

Month	Number of applications received in a specific month
2020	
Jan	1
Feb	4
Mar	4
Apr	5
May	2
Jun	95
Jul	23
Aug	7
Sep	10
Oct	9
Nov	11
Dec	24
2021	
Jan	8
Feb	3
Mar	3
Grand Total	209

2. For each of those months (by date of application) provide details of how many of those applications were approved/rejected/withdrawn/remain outstanding.

<u>Month of application received</u>	<u>Number of Applications received in a specific month</u>	<u>Decisions *</u>		<u>Applications outstanding</u>
		<u>Registered</u>	<u>Withdrawn</u>	
<u>2020</u>				
Jan	1			1
Feb	4	2		2
Mar	4	1		3
Apr	5		1	4
May	2		1	1
Jun	95	1	30	64
Jul	23		3	20
Aug	7		1	6
Sep	10		1	9
Oct	9			9
Nov	11		2	9
Dec	24			24
<u>2021</u>				
Jan	8			8
Feb	3			3
Mar	3			3
Total	209	4	39	166

Please note that decisions were not made in the same month as when applications were received.

List of cryptoasset firms operating under temporary registration can be found by following the link on our webpage <https://register.fca.org.uk/s/search?predefined=CA>

Your right to complain under FOIA

If you are unhappy with this response, you have the right to request an internal review. To do so, please contact us within 40 working days of the date of this response at FreedomofInformationAppeals@fca.org.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner by phone or on their website at:

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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