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Dear

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2021, in which you asked:

How many times did the FCA had to put out a warning of fake versions of its register or website between 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2021.

Please provide the figures for each category (register or website) for each month of the indicated period.

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

We can disclose that the FCA issued the below two news statements during the period of March 2016 – 31 March 2021 and both statements related to fake versions of the FS Register:

<https://www.fca.org.uk/news/statements/fake-financial-services-register-link>

<https://www.fca.org.uk/news/statements/fake-financial-services-register-website>

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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