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Xxxxxxxx Xxxxxxxx

Reference: FOICR 17219/11

Date: 24 January 2011

Dear Xxxxxxxx,

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your e-mail of 24 December, in which you ask for information on the Identity Cards Act 2010. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am able to disclose the information set out in the enclosed Annex.

In keeping with the Freedom of Information Act, we assume that all information can be released to the public unless it is exempt. In line with normal practice we are therefore releasing the information which you requested via the Identity and Passport Service (IPS) website.

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that IPS holds.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference FOICR 17219/10. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

Information Access Team  
Home Office  
Ground Floor, Seacole Building  
2 Marsham Street  
London SW1P 4DF  
e-mail: [FOIRRequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FOIRRequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk)

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,

**X Xxxxxx**  
**Parliamentary and Correspondence Management Team**

**Freedom of Information request from Xxxxxx Xxxxx reference FOICR 17219/11**

**Information requested**

**1. Pursuant to section 2(2) of the Identity Documents Act 2010 (Cancellation of ID cards etc), how the Government notifies relevant authorities in other European countries (including institutions and bodies of the European Union) that identity cards issued by the United Kingdom are cancelled and therefore no longer valid as travel documents in Europe. If such notifications are made under European Union or international law, please include references thereto;**

Notification is by email.

**2. The text of such notifications, including any attachments or enclosures;/**

The text of the email notification is below :-

*The Identity Documents Bill received Royal Assent last night.*

*All ID cards will be cancelled from midnight (pm) on the 21st January 2011 and the National Identity Register, the database which contains the biographic information and biometric fingerprint data of card holders, will be physically destroyed by 21st February.*

*The Identity Documents Bill invalidates the identity card and from 22nd January holders will no longer be able to use them to prove their identity or as a travel document in Europe. Card holders will not be given refunds.*

*All existing cardholders will be notified in writing..*

*If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.*

**3. A list of authorities notified.**

Adria  
Aerlingus  
Aeroflot  
Aerolineas Argentinas

African Safari Club  
Afriqiyah  
ahlmark Shipping  
Air - Dispatch  
Air Algeria  
Air Baltic  
Air Berlin  
Air Canada  
Air China  
Air Malta  
Air Mauritius  
Air Namibia  
Air New Zealand  
Air transat  
Air Zim  
Airport Operators Association  
Alitalia  
American Airlines  
ANA  
Astraeus Airlines  
Atlas Blue  
Austrian Airlines  
Avia partner  
Azal  
BAA  
Belavia  
Belfast International Airport  
Birmingham International  
Blue - air  
Blue1  
Blue-Panorama  
Board of Airline Representatives in the UK  
Britair  
British Air Transport Association  
British Airways  
Brittany Ferries  
C brands  
Caribbean Airlines  
Carlbom  
Carnival UK Group  
Cathay Pacific  
Charter Airline Group  
China Eastern  
Cimber  
City Airline



CMA-CGM Container Shipping  
Co air  
Coscon Cargo  
Croatia Airlines  
Cubanacan Travel Agency  
Cunard  
Czechairlines  
Da allo  
Danish Embassy  
dassault-falcon  
Delta  
Delta  
Denholm Barwill Shipping agents  
Dept of International and Foreign Affairs  
Dept of Labour  
Dept of State  
DFDS  
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Dubai Air Wing  
Eastern Airways  
EasyJet  
El Al uk  
Emirates  
Ethiopean Airlines  
Etihad  
Euro Ship Services  
Eva air  
Finnair  
Fly air one  
Fly Asiana  
Fly be  
Fly Bellview air  
Fly bmi  
Fly pgs  
Fly SAA  
Fly-Ghana  
FlyVirgin  
Freebird Airlines  
German wings  
Gillie and Blair Shipping Agents  
Global Cruise Services  
Globespan  
Graypen  
Groundforce Global Aviation partners  
Gulfair  
Harrods Aviation  
Iberia  
Iceland air  
Iceland Express



Iran air  
Israir  
Iss shipping  
JAL  
JAT Airways  
Jet 2  
Jet Air Fly  
Jet airways  
Jet aviation  
Jetlink  
John Jolly  
Kenya Airways  
KLM  
Korean air  
Kuwait airways  
Lauda Air  
LCT Support Services (Ferries)  
Leeds Bradford International  
London City Airport  
London Luton Airport  
Lux airgroup  
Lyra Maritime  
Maersk  
MAG  
Malaysia airlines  
Malev Hungarian Airlines  
Meridiana  
Mexicana  
Middle East Airlines  
Monarch  
MSC  
Net Jets  
Newcastle International Airport  
nissan shipping  
Norwegian (DY)  
NYK Line  
Olympic airways  
Oman Air  
Onur Air  
Orionair  
Ostfriesische Lufttransport  
P&O ferries  
Pakistan International Airlines  
peterson SBS offshore logistics  
Plane Biz  
Premier ship Bristol  
Prime jets  
PSW Law  
Qantas  
Qatar airways



RBA  
Rob marine  
Royal Air Morroco  
Royal Flight  
Ruslan International Cargo Carriers  
Ryan air  
SAS  
Saudi Airlines  
Sentient-flight  
Signature Flight  
Singapore Air  
Sky europe  
Sky jet  
Sky Service  
Sri lanka  
Stenaline  
Sudan Air  
Sun Express  
Swift air  
Swiss air  
Swissport International Global Carriers  
Syria air  
Tam  
Tap  
Thai airways  
Thomson  
Torm Shipping  
Trans Auro  
trans europa ferries  
Transavia  
Tui fly  
Tui Travel  
Tunis Airways  
Turkish Airlines  
Ukraine International Airlines  
United  
Universal aviation  
US Airways  
UZ airways  
Virgin  
Virgin Atlantic  
Virgin Nigeria  
VLM  
Wizz Air

**Date 24 January 2011**



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