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Thank you for your request of 18 July 2013 under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Your exact request was:

*“Please can you provide all correspondence between Philip Morris*

*International/Philip Morris Limited and the Department of Health between October 1, 2012 and July 18, 2013.”*

I can confirm that the Department holds information relevant to your request.

Some of the information held by the Department is already in the public domain and so (under Section 21 of FOIA, information accessible to the applicant by other means) we are referring you to the published source. Our response to DE796402 contains information relevant to your request and is published on the Department’s website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/correspondence-between-department-of-health-and-philip-morris-international>

The additional information now being disclosed is set out in the table below.

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|  | **Correspondent** | **Date** |
|  | e-mails between DH and PMI  | from 22 Nov 2012 to 27 Nov 2012 |
|  | e-mails between DH and PMI  | from 14 Nov 2012 to 28 May 2013 |
|  | letter DH to PMI | 27 November 2012 |
|  | letter PMI to Secretary of State  | 29 January 2013 |
|  | letter PMI to PS(PH)  | 29 January 2013 |
|  | letter PMI to all MPs | 20 February 2013 |
|  | letter DH to PMI | 21 February 2013 |
|  | letter PMI to DH  | 25 March 2013 |
|  | letter PMI to Secretary of State  | 17 April 2013 |
|  | letter PMI to PS(PH) | 17 April 2013 |
|  | letter DH to PMI  | 10 May 2013 |
|  | letter PMI to DH | 24 May 2013 |

Please note that some of the information has been removed from the disclosed document in accordance with Section 40 of the FOI Act. This exemption relates to the protection of personal information, which would not otherwise be available in the public domain. The Department considers that this information, particularly the names of third parties and officials in the Department of Health and other Government Departments who are not at Senior Civil Servant rank, is exempt from disclosure under section 40.

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Department. The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely,

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