

Our Ref: FOI2017-126

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Subject: UK Bribery Act – SFO Cases

This request asked:

A list of sentences under the UK Bribery ACT for the years 2016 & 2017.

Our figures refer only to cases investigated and prosecuted by the SFO and of this there is one corresponding to your description in calendar years 2016 and 2017, which concerns the Sweett Group:

<https://www.sfo.gov.uk/cases/sweett-group/>

Please note the Bribery Act, which came into force in July 2011, is not retrospective. Therefore you should note that the SFO has a number of bribery and corruption cases under investigation involving conduct which pre-dates the Bribery Act coming into force, for example, under the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906, in addition to the Bribery Act.

We do not announce all our investigations. However, those that are in the public domain can be found on our website here:

<https://www.sfo.gov.uk/our-cases/>

<https://www.sfo.gov.uk/news/>

More information on the Bribery Act can be found here:

<https://www.sfo.gov.uk/publications/guidance-policy-and-protocols/bribery-act-guidance/>

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