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Date: September 2018

**Subject: S2 Notices**

This request asked:

Could you please confirm how many section 2 notices the SFO have issued for each of the last 10 years.

The information requested for the past 10 complete financial years is detailed in the following table.

| <b>Financial Year</b> | <b>Number of s2 notices on central record</b> |
|-----------------------|---|
| 2008/09               | 1321  |
| 2009/10               | 1183  |
| 2010/11               | 833   |
| 2011/12               | 771   |
| 2012/13               | 546   |
| 2013/14               | 463   |
| 2014/15               | 667   |
| 2015/16               | 883   |
| 2016/17               | 730   |
| 2017/18               | 1031  |

Please note that these figures are a snapshot drawn from the SFO's central records database which is a live record. These records are maintained for business reasons only and are not collated for any official statistics purposes. As such it is possible that (a) some notices may not have been recorded on the database, especially in earlier years, and (b) the central data may be subject to ongoing change as the database is audited and/or older data is added to the central record.

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