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Request for information

Request received 13 September 2023:

"I have seen on the internet that the ICO approved BCRs for American Express on 29 October 2012 which have been in effect as of 28 January 2013. Is there a way on your website to view them? Unfortunately, so far I have not been able to find the version of 2012. If there is not, is there any way that you can send me the 2012 version of the BCRs that you authorized at that time?"

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOIA). As you are aware, this legislation provides public access to recorded information held by a public authority unless an appropriate exemption applies.

Our response

We do not hold any information in scope of this request.

We do not hold a copy of the American Express EU Binding Corporate Rules (BCRs) as authorised on 29 October 2012, and we do not publish them on our website. BCR holders, however, are required to make their BCRs available to data subjects.

The following page on the American Express EU website may be of interest: [Binding Corporate Rules | American Express PL](#). We also have a [Guide to Binding Corporate Rules](#) on our own website, which you may find helpful.

This concludes our response to your request.

FOI review procedure

If you are dissatisfied and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled you should write to the Information Access Team at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk, or the postal address below.

Your request for internal review should be submitted to us within 40 working days of your receipt of this response. Any such request received after this time will be considered only at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Having exhausted the review process, if you are not content that your request or review has been dealt with correctly you have a further right of appeal to this office in our capacity as the statutory complaint handler under the legislation.

To make such an application, please write to our FOI Complaints and Compliance team at the address given, or visit our website at [Official information concern | ICO](#).

Your information

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Yours sincerely

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