23 November 2016
Reference: F0002984

Dear [Name],

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 7 November 2016, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

‘Can you confirm if Dunlop Aircraft Tyres Limited is in possession of a valid Production Organisation Approval licence under Part 21 ss G of Regulation 748/2012? The current licence is dated July 2014 and I understood that recommendations for approval were required to be made by the CAA every 24 months. Has this been done in 2016?’

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we are able to provide the information below.

Dunlop Aircraft Tyres Limited hold a current Part 21 Sub Part G approval under the approval number UK.21G.2008. The Approval Certificate was last issued/updated on 04 July 2014. The last Continuation oversight by the CAA was approved on 08 September 2016 and the next continuation review would be due to be performed by 24 August 2018.

Please note that the CAA publishes lists of approved organisations, which is updated every two months. Please use the link below:

http://www.caa.co.uk/Commercial-industry/Aircraft/Airworthiness/Organisation-and-maintenance-programme-approvals/List-of-approved-organisations/
If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

Caroline Chalk  
Head of External Information Services  
Civil Aviation Authority  
Aviation House  
Gatwick Airport South  
Gatwick  
RH6 0YR  

caroline.chalk@caa.co.uk

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner’s Office  
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 5AF  
https://ico.org.uk/concerns/

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=24.

Yours sincerely

Rihanne Stephen  
Information Rights Officer
CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.