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Dear Rudy Schulkind,

Re: Freedom of Information request – 67172

Thank you for your email of 25 November, in which you ask for information concerning inadmissible asylum claims. Your request, which is set out in full at **Annex A**, is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I am able to disclose the information set out in **Annex B**. You will be aware that the Home Office has obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998 and in law generally to protect personal data. As a consequence, we do not disclose information where the number of individuals involved is five or fewer.

Information has been withheld under section 40(2) of the FOIA because of the condition at section 40(3A)(a) where this concerns the personal data of third parties. The Home Office has obligations under data protection legislation and in law generally to protect personal data. This exempts personal data from release if disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018. We believe release would breach the first data protection principle, since it would be unlawful and unfair to disclose the information.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk, quoting reference **67172**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request would be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you were to remain dissatisfied after an internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the FOIA.

A link to the Home Office Information Rights Privacy Notice can be found in the following link. This explains how we process your personal information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/information-rights-privacy-notice>

Yours sincerely,

Immigration Enforcement Secretariat

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The Home Office's immigration statistics state that, so far, 48 people have had their asylum claims deemed inadmissible. The following questions relate to those 48 individuals.

1. Please provide a breakdown of the reasons that the claims were deemed inadmissible. Please provide this in terms of the possible reasons for inadmissibility set out in paragraph 345A of the immigration rules.
2. Please provide a breakdown of the different countries that have agreed to accept the return of a person whose asylum claim has been deemed inadmissible, and for each country, how many individuals they have agreed to accept.
3. How many of those 48 individuals have been accepted for return by the country in which they were previously present or to which they are deemed to have a connection to (as opposed to a different safe third country that will accept them)?

1. Reasons for inadmissibility.

Reason For inadmissibility	Number Deemed Inadmissible
Inadmissible - Application for protection previously lodged in safe third country (EU)CE	1
Inadmissible - Connection to safe third country (EU)	9
Inadmissible - Holds refugee or similar protection in safe third country (EU)	38
Total	48

2. Breakdown of nationalities and the countries that have accepted return.

Nation	CHE	DEU	DNK	ESP	IRL	ITA	SVN	SWE	Total
ALB					<5				<5
ERI	<5	9	<5	<5		6	5	<5	29
ETH	<5	<5			<5				<5
IRN	<5					<5			<5
IRQ	<5					<5			<5
PAK					<5				<5
PSE						<5			<5
SDN	<5			<5					<5
SYR	<5	<5	<5						<5
XXB		<5				<5			<5
Total	7	13	5	<5	<5	10	5	<5	48

Country codes are Alpha 3 from ISO 3166-1.

XXB = Refugee, as per the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees.

3. All 48 cases have been accepted for return, as shown in the table above. 8 of these applicants have since been returned to the country in question.