

## **Information Released under Freedom of Information Act**

**Subject:** List of companies that fall under Insurance, Stockbrokers and other banking categories

**Date Released:** 24 September 2008

**Summary of request:** The enquirer asked for list of companies that fall under Insurance, Stockbrokers and other banking categories

**Information released:** 21 October 2008

The information required is not held on the Public Register in the specific categories requested. If I may explain that companies are asked to provide Companies House with their company's principle business activity using the UK Standard Industrial Classification (SIC 03) codes. The following link will enable you to view the various categories of companies and the codes allocated to them:

<http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/about/pdf/gba2.pdf>

For your information Group J on page 27, lists SIC codes for companies in the Financial Intermediation, Insurance, Pension categories.

As part of our products and services package, Companies House produces a DVD ROM Directory, which contains basic company details on over two million companies at a cost of £30. A search of the DVD can be made using the specific SIC code for the category of company required. However I must inform you that the DVD ROM is in the process of being updated and is currently unavailable. If you require further information with regard to this product, please contact our Customer Care Department on telephone number 029 2038 0820.

I must therefore refuse your request as under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act any information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, albeit on payment of a fee, is exempt information under the Act.