
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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OFFICIAL STATISTICS

The Pre-release Access to Official Statistics Order 2008

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**THE PRE-RELEASE ACCESS TO
OFFICIAL STATISTICS ORDER 2008**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Pre-release access
Signature

SCHEDULE —

PART 1 — Generally applicable rules and principles

1. Pre-release access may only be granted in accordance with the...
2. Only the person responsible may grant pre-release access.
3. (1) The person responsible— (a) may only grant pre-release access...
4. Subject to paragraph 5, the person responsible may not grant...
5. (1) In exceptional circumstances only, the person responsible may grant...
6. (1) An eligible person who receives pre-release access must not...
7. (1) An eligible person who receives pre-release access must not...
8. The person responsible may only grant pre-release access to market...
9. The person responsible must publish— (a) a list of all...
10. (1) Nothing in this Schedule prevents access to official statistics...
11. (1) Nothing in paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 prevents an...

PART 2 — Special provisions

Bank of England

12. (1) The person responsible may grant pre-release access to a...

International obligations

13. (1) The person responsible may grant pre-release access to permit...

Journalists

14. (1) If the person responsible is satisfied that a person...

Third party publications

15. (1) The person responsible may grant pre-release access for the...
PART 3 — Interpretation
16. In this Schedule, “market sensitive official statistics” means official statistics...

Explanatory Note