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	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	
Senegal	17	37	0	37	6	4	41	105
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	12	44	0	44	8	0	10	74
Somalia	25	89	0	89	1	7	1	123
South Africa	11	11	0	11	3	22	26	73
South Sudan	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Sudan	1	29	0	29	2	4	8	44
Tanzania	0	6	0	6	4	0	12	22
Togo	7	123	0	123	6	1	45	182
Tunisia	0	7	0	7	0	0	6	13
Uganda	18	27	0	27	2	1	10	58
Zambia	2	0	0	0	1	6	2	11
Zimbabwe	6	6	0	6	0	7	4	23
Region Total For Africa	814	2,559	0	2,559	685	623	1,851	6,532
Asia								
Afghanistan	6	215	0	215	7	24	28	280
Bahrain	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Bangladesh	20	168	0	168	66	109	3,108	3,471
Bhutan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	4	27	0	27	12	47	203	293
Cambodia	19	75	0	75	46	13	138	291
China - mainland born	137	804	0	804	591	450	4,673	6,655
- Taiwan born	25	34	0	34	18	48	236	361
Hong Kong S.A.R.	13	35	0	35	5	76	327	456
India	73	497	0	497	106	1,329	3,534	5,539
Indonesia	6	20	0	20	6	12	36	80
Iran	263	311	0	311	218	330	869	1,991
Iraq	3	67	0	67	6	16	22	114
Israel	5	9	0	9	4	18	15	51
Japan	2	24	0	24	2	1	6	35
Jordan	13	128	0	128	24	128	319	612
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	27	46	0	46	40	84	223	420
Kuwait	3	9	0	9	0	20	40	72
Laos	4	4	0	4	0	30	6	44
Lebanon	13	50	0	50	18	151	242	474
Malaysia	5	7	0	7	5	10	32	59
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	4	11	0	11	3	0	8	26
Nepal	7	347	0	347	31	10	126	521
Oman	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	4

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Pakistan	48	302	0	302	73	383	2,110	2,916
Philippines	659	1,185	0	1,185	830	483	842	3,999
Qatar	1	1	0	1	5	8	5	20
Saudi Arabia	5	43	0	43	4	7	59	118
Singapore	0	3	0	3	2	2	7	14
Sri Lanka	6	21	0	21	2	7	79	115
Syria	30	136	0	136	38	124	545	873
Thailand	18	26	0	26	15	4	37	100
Timor-Leste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	0	29	0	29	7	23	56	115
Vietnam	571	1,827	0	1,827	1,202	2,164	9,086	14,850
Yemen	142	896	0	896	52	803	144	2,037
Region Total For Asia	2,132	7,360	0	7,360	3,439	6,914	27,165	47,010
Europe								
Albania	41	122	0	122	32	115	557	867
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	51	58	0	58	56	39	42	246
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Azerbaijan	3	0	0	0	2	5	5	15
Belarus	4	23	0	23	1	3	15	46
Belgium	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	11	0	11	1	12	58	84
Bulgaria	10	9	0	9	4	22	24	69
Croatia	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
Cyprus	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	7
Czech Republic	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Denmark	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3
Faroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Finland	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
France	10	17	0	17	4	3	14	48
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Barthelemy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Martin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	18	35	0	35	7	4	5	69
Germany	1	16	0	16	5	10	21	53
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	31	27	0	27	17	35	50	160

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Fiji	0	10	0	10	2	15	60	87
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
New Zealand	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	7
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	1	14	0	14	4	22	72	113
South America								
Argentina	11	16	0	16	8	6	9	50
Bolivia	27	21	0	21	28	22	20	118
Brazil	41	89	0	89	30	46	128	334
Chile	15	6	0	6	5	10	2	38
Colombia	173	211	0	211	134	93	168	779
Ecuador	102	321	0	321	184	121	295	1,023
Guyana	285	218	0	218	153	305	255	1,216
Paraguay	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	5
Peru	144	179	0	179	164	118	358	963
Suriname	20	1	0	1	1	5	5	32
Uruguay	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	5
Venezuela	42	90	0	90	38	51	63	284
Region Total For South America	861	1,157	0	1,157	745	781	1,303	4,847
Grand Totals	7,534	26,154	0	26,154	11,183	10,749	34,815	90,435