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Dear C C Hooper

Official Information Request - Fires caused by candles

I refer to my response on 21 October 2015 to your official information request which was received on 1 October 2015 and your subsequent letter of 22 October. Please find below the additional information you have requested:

Fires injuries and fatalities where the supposed cause relates to candles

Year	Incidents	Injuries	Fatalities
2010	79	9	
2011	62	12	
2012	76	11	1
2013	80	13	
2014	85	10	1
2015 YTD	55	12	

The total number of incidents related to candles has risen slightly since our last release to you. This is due to more incidents being reported in the current year to date since we ran the last report.

Yours sincerely

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