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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your inquiry of the 9 June requesting the following information:

Please advise me. What plans does MOD have to install Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC) on Royal Navy vessels? If already installed, on what ships, and is the system operational and integrated with United States Navy CEC?

Your inquiry is considered to be a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that there are no plans to introduce Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC) on Royal Naval vessels.

Under Section 16 of the Act, Duty to provide advice and assistance, you may wish to be aware of the answer given by the Under Secretary of State for the Ministry of Defence, Lord Astor of Hever, to written question HL5464 recorded on Hansard which can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Lords/2015-03-04/HL5464/>

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Yours sincerely

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