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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 6 August 2016 requesting this information:

'Could you please provide me with clarification on some public information regarding the recent changes to Armed Forces pay. My query concerns the Trade Supplement allocation for Royal Marines Police Branch NCOs. It is noted that Annex A to Pay 16 - The Armed Forces Pay Model (revised March 2016) shows RN/RM Regulator as being allocated to Trade Supplement 1. I acknowledge that the Royal Marines Police is a part of the RN Police but could you confirm that Royal Marines Police NCOs are now being paid on Trade Supplement 1 and are not paid on Trade Supplement 2 alongside their Royal Marines General Duties counterparts.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department is able to provide the clarification you have requested. All members of the Royal Marines Police Troop belong to the Royal Marine Trade Group which is in Trade Supplement Level 2.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 2nd Floor, Zone N, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely

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