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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2014/06022 RFI: 189/14

Date: 13th November 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INFORMATION AND DETAILS ON TASERS PURCHASED IN THE PAST 10 FINANCIAL YEARS.

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 15th October 2014, which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

'Details of how many Tasers your force has bought in the past 10 financial years (including 2014/15 to date)

Please tell me:

How many Tasers the force bought – please break this down into batches, for example: 100 in 2010/11 and 200 in 2013/14.

For each batch – please tell me how much the force paid and provide a figure for how much was paid for each Taser.

Please also tell me from which manufacturer and through which contractor the Tasers were bought.

Please provide the information in an Excel document format and please also include a total number of Tasers bought and the total amount paid for all of them over the 10 year period.

Please also provide the figures for the number of times the Tasers were deployed to accompany each of those financial years and 2014/15 to date.

A search has now been completed and I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence Police hold information in scope of your request.

I attach at Annex A the number of tasers brought by the Ministry of Defence Police from 2007, and the number of times the tasers were deployed from 2008.

If you are not satisfied with this response or 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, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email 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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate the case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website (<http://www.ico.gov.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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