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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 20 December 2014. You asked:

***Please could you tell the basis of the structuring of MOD (Army) Equipment Asset Codes in particular with reference to vehicles? I wanted to know how each element of the code is derived...***

***...Additionally I would like to obtain a list of Asset Codes for all B-vehicle types including trailers.***

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) prime asset register for Registered Number Equipment (RNE) is a management information system known as JAMES. RNE is a term used to cover all assets that have an Equipment Registration Mark also known as a number plate: primarily vehicles but can also apply to other assets such as trailers, box bodies, generators and water craft.


Please find attached an extract from MOD document: '*SOP 27, JAMES, The Prime Asset Register For Registered Numbered Equipment (RNE)*'. The first page shows a table outlining the RNE birthing process (the term used to define the process to be followed for the creation of the equipment type and instances on JAMES) and the following three pages explain how Material Asset Codes( MAC) are constructed. The second attachment is a list of B Equipments by MAC.

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Yours sincerely

  
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