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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 10 December 2014. You asked:

I would like to find out which company supplies the MOD with Royal Air Force officer rank braid (of the type used to show rank on No 1 uniform sleeves and No 2 shoulder rank badges).

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 name of the company that currently supplies these items to the Ministry of Defence is Toye Kenning and Spencer.

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 Team, 1st Floor, 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.

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 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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