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Dear _____,

Thank you for your email dated 4 March 2016. You asked:

- 1) Who are the current manufacturers of the Royal Guard Uniform
- 2) The specific colour code for the red used in the royal guard's uniform.

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

The Household Cavalry consists of the Life Guards and The Blues and Royals. The two Regiments are Guards Regiments and with the five Foot Guard Regiments (Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards, Scots Guards, Irish Guards and Welsh Guards) form the Household Division.

The ceremonial uniforms of all seven Guards Regiments are manufactured by Kashket & Partners Ltd.

The Foot Guards colour is MAT0014Z Tunic Scarlet. The Lifeguards colour is MAT0014N Lifeguards Scarlet, and the Blues and Royals wear MAT0014J Navy Blue.

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, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk</u>). 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 your 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.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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