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Dear

Thank you for your email of 18 March 2016 requesting the following information:

"I have read through Document Number: SA 2015/14 on the Safety Alert posted on affected Tumble Dryer appliances.

I would like to request information on the statistics for which paragraph 8 refers to on page 2 of the Safety Alert. This refers to a data collection. It would be of great interest to me as an affected customer what data has been collected from the investigation process.

I would also like to request any further associated documentation to the safety alert which I would be authorised to review as I am looking into this further at present."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

1. Data Returns (incl. Nil returns) have been received from **125** Establishments/Facilities.
2. Of these, **5** Establishments/Facilities have identified a total of **54** Tumble Dryers within the scope of DIO Safety Alert 2015/14 and Whirlpools Safety Notice for which action is required and is being undertaken at this time.
3. There are a further **7** tumble dryers for which insufficient information was forwarded to determine their status, DIO is currently investigating each of these cases individually.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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 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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