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Dear

Thank you for your email of 1 August 2015 requesting the following information:

I am working on the article about the retired submarines in Rosyth and Devonport for a maritime magazine.

I have found very suitable photographs credited to Crown Copyright © in:

"Submarine Dismantling Project (SDP) Consultation Document from 28th October 2011.

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BTH003710 AP - Consultation Document"

My question is, if I can receive those photos in .jpg standard and use them in the publication?

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

You provided clarification that you required the pictures from pages 2, 3, 4, 11, 22 and 39. Please find enclosed images from those pages of the SDP Consultation Document from 2011. These may be reproduced in media publications as requested.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that enquiries from the media for information or pictures can be addressed to DE&S public relations team.

While FOI requests may take up to 20 working days to return information to you, media queries are likely to be answered in a shorter timeframe.

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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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,

Policy Secretariat (Submarines)