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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 19 May 2015. You asked:

I would like to request the following information in relation to the the Industry Day run by The Defence Clothing Team, which forms part of Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) within the Ministry of Defence (MoD), on 10/3/15 at DES, Abbeywood, NH5 Conference Room in relation to the combat footwear procurement.

- 1. a list of the external (non-MOD) organisations who attended the event***
- 2. a copy of the presentation materials, any other handouts provided to attendees, and any follow on information which has been provided to attendees.***

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

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

Some of the information you have requested falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at sections 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been redacted.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute

exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Please find attached the presentation slides, a list of the names of those organisations who attended the event and a list of Q&A that resulted from the day.

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.

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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DE&S Secretariat