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

How often your all of TETRA equipment is renewed i.e., Sepura/Motorola handheld and mobile terminals, batteries, antenna, chargers, accessories etc.

- ***Where/whom the above equipment is disposed of to.***
- ***Is the above equipment available for purchase at the end of its service life/once it has been decommissioned to be disposed of.***
- ***Any policies, if any on the disposal of said equipment.***
- ***Contact details of the relevant person(s) to discuss disposal of the above equipment at the end of its service life***

I am treating your email as a request for information in accordance with 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 information in scope of your request is held.

TETRA equipment is used by a number of users across the MOD and will be renewed as and when required according to the needs of that particular business area.

The Disposal Services Authority (DSA), part of MOD, disposes of defence equipment that is surplus to requirement. This covers anything from large equipments such as warships, tanks and aircraft to smaller assets such as clothing and textiles, military spares, scrap metal and office/IT equipment. This would include TETRA equipment declared surplus to requirement.


Most surplus equipment is sold through a series of competitively awarded marketing agreements with specialist contractors. Information about the sale of surplus MOD equipment can be found at: www.ex-mod.com. Alternatively, the DSA can be contacted at: DESLCSLS-e-Disposals@mod.uk

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, 2nd 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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