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Dear

Thank you for your email of 26 August 2015 requesting the following information:

*Would you please send me a copy of the license or agreement between yourselves and hunts. I note you have a form that records any kill during hunts - I am seeking a copy of any signed agreement format between hunts and yourselves setting out expectations and responsibilities, recording and inspection routines and insurance requirements.*

*In addition, would you please furnish me with copies of your records of hunt inspections, kill records and any other records available on future hunt meets scheduled for MOD land.*

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, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

A copy of the MODs Licence to Trail or Drag hunt and kill records are attached.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that no information relating to hunt inspections or future hunt meets is held by the department.

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 DIO Secretariat 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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>.

**NOTIFICATION OF MAMMAL KILL FORM**

**(FOR MAMMALS KILLED WHILST CARRYING OUT EXEMPT HUNTING  
ACTIVITIES ON MOD LAND)**

2009/2010 SEASON

This report is to be returned to:

**Defence Estates, Building 21, Westdown Camp, Tilshead, Wilts, SP3 4RS**

within 48 hours of any kill or monthly in the case of a nil return. This is a condition of your licence.

<b>NAME OF HUNT/BEAGLE PACK</b> The Royal Artillery Hunt	<b>TITLE OF MOD LAND</b> DTE SP
<b>NAME OF MASTER</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b> Office: Home:
<b>Date of fixture and further Details of any Foxes/Hares killed whilst carrying out exempt hunting activities, including full circumstances:</b>  Sat 21 Nov 09. was the Master in charge and responsible for the day.  Hounds were following a scented trail along the side of a covert at GD SU 084485 when a fox came up into the path of the Hounds. The fox appeared to not be sound and may have been either elderly or suffering from prior illness or injury. Hounds killed the fox immediately before Hunt servants had time to intervene to prevent them.	
<b>SIGNED (REPORTING MASTER)</b>	<b>DATE</b> 23 Nov 09

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<b>Date of fixture and further Details of any Foxes/Hares killed whilst carrying out exempt hunting activities, including full circumstances:</b>  Date: Thu 31 Dec 09  Time: 1215hrs  Location: GD SU 043 496  Description: Hounds were following a dragged scent in the area of West Down Gorses when they came across a single fox laid up in their path. Hounds came upon the fox immediately without chase, giving the Hunt servants no time to prevent hounds from killing the animal, whose death was instantaneous.	
<b>SIGNED (REPORTING MASTER)</b>	<b>DATE</b> 4 Jan 10

<b><i>NAME OF HUNT/BEAGLE PACK</i></b> Royal Artillery Hunt	<b><i>TITLE OF MOD LAND</i></b> Salisbury Plain Training area west
<b><i>NAME OF MASTER</i></b>	<b><i>CONTACT NUMBER</i></b> Office: Home:
<b><i>Date and further Details of any mammals killed whilst carrying out exempt hunting activities, including full circumstances:</i></b>  Saturday the 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2012 9.35 hrs. Location Middlebarn grid ref.00.45.  Hounds whilst under control & following a laid trail stumbled over a Fox & dispatched it immediately, there was no chase.	
<b><i>SIGNED (REPORTING MASTER)</i></b>	<b><i>DATE 10/10/12</i></b>