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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information – Final Response

Further to my acknowledgment letter of 20 March I am now able to provide a substantive response to your Freedom of Information inquiry. You requested the following information:

"Please could I request the electronic copies of any information with the points awarded for CPOA(METOC) branch compared to the points for a CPO(HM) or general Chief Petty Officer Warfare branch in relation to pay 2000 that is used to decide on the higher/lower pay bands."

The only information about this I can provide you with is from the Joint Service Job Evaluation Team as follows:

The METOC trade was last job evaluated in late 2002 for pay range implementation in 2004. At that evaluation, the CPO (METOC) scored 365 which was 10 points above the pay boundary line for the rank.

The combined Hydrography and Meteorology (HM) trade was first evaluated in 2010 when the CPO (HM) scored 353 which was 2 points below the pay boundary line for the rank.

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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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