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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 23 October 2014 asking for a list of private entities with permission to land at RAF installations. You requested the following information:

"Can you please provide a list of private entities (British and International) that are authorised to land at installations operated by the Royal Air Force, preferably also with information as to whether they are authorised to land at foreign installations and installations within the United Kingdom."

Your e-mail of 27 October clarified that:

"In this instance, 'private entities' would refer to civilian organisations with significant interests in the aviation industry, i.e. passenger and freight airlines, and chartered flight companies."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 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. I attach a list of commercial companies that have applied to land at RAF stations on a frequent basis. The list excludes public organisations such as the Police, flying clubs or private individuals.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that civilian aircraft often apply to land at RAF stations. Where practicable, the RAF will attempt to accommodate them. This is dependent upon the relevant station being content that there will be no disruption to normal working, that the aircraft and crew are safe and competent, that the aircraft is appropriately insured and that there are no security concerns. Except in emergencies, aircraft wishing to land at RAF stations must apply to do so in advance under prior permission required arrangements.

The attached list shows companies that have met the necessary RAF checks and requirements and have indicated that they will wish to land at RAF Stations on a frequent basis. It should be noted that the companies listed do not have an automatic right to land at RAF stations and must apply for permission to use the relevant station each time they wish

to land. However, the companies listed will already have satisfied the RAF that they meet the necessary requirements, which naturally speeds up the approval process.

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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COMPANY NAME
AVIATION BEAUPORT LTD
BOND AIR SERVICES LTD
BOND OFFSHORE LTD
BOOKER AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS
BRENDAIR
BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY
BRITISH INTERNATIONAL
BRITISH MIDLAND REGIONAL LTD
CENTURY AVIATION
CHC SCOTIA LTD
CHC IRELAND LTD
CITYWING AVIATION SERVICES
COBHAM AVIATION SERVICES
CRANFIELD UNIVERSITY
EASTERN AIRWAYS
EXECUTIVE AIRLINES S.L
EXECUTIVE JET CHARTER LTD
2 EXCEL AVIATION LTD
FLAIRJET LTD
FREEDOM AVIATION LTD
FR AVIATION LTD
GAMA AVIATION LTD
HELICOPTER SERVICES LTD
HENRY BROTHERS (MAGHERAFELT) LTD
HERITAGE AVIATION DEVELOPMENT LTD
INTERNATIONAL JETCLUB LTD
INVICTA AVIATION LTD
JET AVIATION BUSINESS JETS
LONDON EXECUTIVE AVIATION LTD
MARSHALL EXECUTIVE AVIATION
MULTIFLIGHT LTD
MONARCH AIRLINES LTD
NETJETS TRANSPORTES AEREOS SA
OXFORD AVIATION ACADEMY
RABBIT AIR AG
RAMCO (UK) LTD
SMOKE ON GO LTD
SWIFTAIR MAINTENANCE LTD
WINGGLIDER LIMITED MOD CONTRACT
WOODVALE AIRCRAFT OWNERS LTD