



# Ministry of Defence

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Dear [Redacted],

Your correspondence dated 9 June 2016 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

*Please can you provide me with details of all arms and associated spares and equipment gifted to foreign governments during 2015? Please provide details of the equipment, the country it was sent to and the individual value of each transaction.*

Please find below the information you requested.

The table below contains information about gifts of arms and associated spares and equipment to foreign governments made during the calendar year 2015.

ITEM	RECIPIENT	VALUE
SA80 rifles and ancillary equipment comprising 400 x SA80 A2 rifles, 1600 x magazines, 440 x TA31 optical weapon sights and 4 x Collimators	The Bermuda Regiment	£178,000

Under Section 16 of the FOIA, public authorities are required to provide advice and assistance while processing FOI requests, and I have therefore included some additional information below that you may find useful.

As part of Government transparency and accountability, details of all gifts made to foreign governments are published in the **United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls Annual Report** presented to Parliament. When published the report for 2015 will be available on the Gov.UK website at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications>

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, 2<sup>nd</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>.

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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