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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 11 January 2015 requesting the following information:

"Please provide me with a list of (a) all the EU directives your Department transposed into UK law in 2014 and (b) which regulations your Department introduced as a result of EU legislation in 2014."

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below.

In 2014 the Directive 2012/13/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 22 May 2012 on the right to information in criminal proceedings was transposed into UK law by a number of Departments including the Ministry of Defence. The Ministry of Defence issued three Defence Council Instructions as a result of that Directive: 2014DIN01-115 The statutory powers of arrest, and investigation of Service offences by persons other than the Service police; 2014DIN01-116 Documentation to be provided to a person in custody in accordance with Regulation 6(3) of the Armed Forces (Custody without charge) Regulations 2009; and 2014DIN01-117 - The arrest, detention and treatment of persons detained under the Extradition Act 2003. Changes were also made to the Service Police Codes of Practice, some MOD Forms and the Manual of Service Law.

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, <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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