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Dear

Thank you for your email of 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 requesting the following information:

"... a copy of the agreement and licence between the Ministry of Defence and the Masters of Foxhunting Association for drag hunting and trail hunting on MOD land".

I am assuming by the Masters of Foxhunting Association you are referring to the Masters of Foxhounds Association with which the MOD has a Memorandum of Understanding.

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 attached. You will note this consists of the Memorandum of Understanding referred to above as well as a generic licence which would be signed by the Department and the particular pack or hunt wishing to use the land for drag or trail hunting.

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 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)</u>. 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.

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