

Dear

Ministry of Defence Main Building Whitehall London SW1A 2HB United Kingdom

Thank you for your e-mail to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) dated **Example** in which you requested the following information:

- 1. Could you please confirm which airports are considered in the context of your response to be London Airports, and as given in your example table, the calculation details for Germany incl which airports are used for the calculation?
- 2. I would like access to any correspondence where the "UK arrival Airport" is referred to or is agreed or considered to be the local international airport nearest to the qualifying address rather than the arrival airport.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. A review of our data holdings has been completed, and I can confirm that the MOD does hold some information within scope of your request

In respect to part one of your request Berlin is the city used to calculate the Germany Get You Home (GYH (O)) rates. For London Airports, the GYH (O) rate is calculated for return from the overseas destination to London Heathrow only.

The MOD requires further clarification in regard to part two of your request. In particular, it would be useful if you could specify a timeframe for the information requested. Secondly is your request focused specifically on the subject "UK arrival Airport" or within a wider context such as location allowances?

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, <u>http://www.ico.org.uk</u>

Yours sincerely,

Defence People