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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 21 September 2017 requesting the following information:

“Since 1 January 2017 to date, please provide me with details regarding Defence Equipment and Support procurement of chicken, beef, lamb, turkey and fish for catering for all service personnel working and living in UK units

Please name all food supply contractors used as well as the country and factory/farm of origin for all food requested.”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I am writing to confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds some of the information on the subject you have requested. The details of our food suppliers are listed below, but the Department does not hold details of the country of origin of the food served.

Organisation	Address	Comments
Aramark	Aramark, 250 Fowler Avenue, IQ Business Park, FARNBOROUGH, GU14 7JP	Aramark also provide Soft FM Services for Eastbury Park Ltd. PFI.
Carillion Aramark Joint Venture (CAJV)	Not known if there is a separate address for Carillion Aramark Joint Venture	
Sodexo	Sodexo Defence, Aspire Business Centre, Ordnance Road, Tidworth, SP9 7QD	Sodexo also provide Soft FM Services for Aspire Defence PFI and RMPA Services PFI.
ISS	ISS Facility Services, Velocity 1, Brooklands Drive, Brooklands, Weybridge, SURREY, KT13 0SL	
Compass Group (Compass/ESS)	Compass Group, Compass House, Guildford Street, Chertsey, SURREY, KT16 9BQ	Compass/ESS also provide Soft FM Services for Falcon PFI and Landmarc NTEP
Elior	Elior UK Plc., Lower Ground Floor, 1 Crown Court, Cheapside, LONDON, EC2V 6LR	

Babcock	Babcock International Group, 1 Enterprise Way, Bournemouth Airport, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 6BS	Soft FM Provider: Elior
Aspire Defence (PFI)	Aspire Defence Ltd., Aspire Business Centre, Ordnance Road, TIDWORTH, SP9 7QD	Soft FM Provider: Sodexo
RMPA Services (PFI)	RMPA Services Ltd., Building P05, Merville Barracks, Circular Road South, COLCHESTER, CO2 7UT	Soft FM Provider: Sodexo
INTEC Services (PFI)	INTEC Services Ltd., Room 109, Building 420, Westwells Road, MOD Corsham, WILTSHIRE SN13 9NR	Soft FM Provider: Compass/ESS
Falcon Support Services (PFI)	Falcon Support Services, Building 025, East Gate Office, HMS Drake, PLYMOUTH PL22 2BG	SPV: Falcon FM Contractor: Interserve Soft Services Sub-Contractor: Compass/ESS
Eastbury Park (PFI)	Eastbury Park Ltd., Northwood HQ, Building 105, Sandy Lane, Northwood, MIDDLESEX, HA6 3HP	Soft FM Provider: Aramark
Landmarc (NTEP)	Landmarc Support Services, Head Office, Building 150, Westdown Camp, Tilshead, Salisbury, Wilts, SP3 4RS	Soft FM Provider: Compass/ESS

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that Armed Forces personnel in the UK are primarily catered for through a number of Catering, Retail and Leisure and other multi-activity contracts; currently some 80% of Armed Forces personnel are catered for under these arrangements. Contractors providing food under these arrangements are obliged to source on the open market consistent with meeting European Union quality standards, and wherever competitive, give full consideration to procuring British products.

All MOD contractors are required to abide by the current mandated Government Buying Standards Food and Catering Services which are at present only applicable in England.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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