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Thank you for your email dated 19 April 2017. You asked:

I have an interest in military equipment and would like to understand the Equipment Asset Code system for A, B and C vehicles, and would it be possible to supply me with a list of all the current A, B and C vehicles asset codes.

I am treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

Please find attached a list of current A, B and C vehicles asset codes as requested.

The following definitions may also be helpful:

A Vehicle: Armoured Fighting Vehicle.

<u>B Vehicle</u>: (Green fleet) A soft skinned tracked or wheeled land use vehicle, self-propelled or towed, commercial or general service, which is not primarily designed for offensive purposes but which may in some cases be armoured for defensive purposes, and which is not otherwise specifically defined.

<u>C Vehicle</u>: A wheeled or tracked item of earth moving equipment, either self-propelled or towed; all self-mobile, self-steering, purpose-made cranes, cable laying ploughs; all industrial and agricultural tractors and rough terrain fork lift tractors excluding warehouse tractors.

The MOD prime asset register for Registered Number Equipment (RNE) is a management information system known as JAMES. RNE is a term used to cover all assets that have an Equipment Registration Mark also known as a number plate: primarily vehicles but can also apply to other assets such as trailers, box bodies, generators and water craft. More information is available from the JAMES Portal website: <u>http://www.james-project.r.mil.uk/index.html</u>. In

particular, you may find the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) useful. These can be found at : <u>http://www.james-project.r.mil.uk/docs/sop.html</u>

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 <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.

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

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