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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: FOI 0781-17

Thank you for your email of 15 August asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act can you please provide me with the following information:

I am writing to obtain information held about EU flags bought by your department for use in the UK and its missions overseas since 23 June 2016.

Please provide:

- ☐ *Date of purchase*
- ☐ *Number of flag purchases*
- ☐ *Cost of flags*

I am writing to confirm that that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold some information relevant to your request. However under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

We have published a response on EU flags purchased since January 2016

[FOI release: EU flags bought by the FCO - GOV.UK](#)

I can also confirm that between the date of the published FOI of May 17 and the date of your request on 15 August we have no records of further purchases of EU flags through our central procurement provider.

Yours sincerely,

Global Transaction Processing Centre,
Finance Directorate.