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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 6 July 2017 requesting the following information:

- '1) Will RFA Wave Knight also receive the "Automated Small Calibre Gun system" ?*
- 2) Will HMS Ocean's "Automated Small Calibre Gun system" be recycled or kept once it is decommissioned?'*

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence holds information in scope of your request. In response to your first question, there is no current plan to fit Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) Vessels with the Automated Small Calibre Gun System (ASCG). With regard to your second question, decisions in relation to utilising equipment currently on HMS Ocean following her decommission are still ongoing and will not be confirmed until the terms of the sale of the ship have been agreed.

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, Ground Floor, Zone D, 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.

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Yours sincerely

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