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Thank you for your email dated 15 February 2017. You asked:

***Please could you provide me with the following:***

***1. The result of the Disposal Services Agency review into the contract of L Jackson & Company conducted in 2009***

***2. For all sales to L Jackson & Co (fka L Jackson & Co (UK)) since 2011:***

- description of goods***
- value***

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 the information requested at Question one is no longer held. For Question two, I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The Disposal Services Authority disposes of defence equipment that is surplus to requirement, mostly through a series of competitively awarded marketing agreements with specialist contractors. Sales to L Jackson & Co (UK) were made through such contractors.

On 3 March 2017 I wrote to you to explain that we considered that elements of your request fell within the scope of the following qualified exemption: Section 43 (*Commercial Interests*). As such, it was necessary for us to decide whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

We have completed this work and concluded that information about the sale value of vehicles sold to L Jackson & Co (UK) falls entirely within the scope of the qualified exemption provided for at Section 43 (2) of the FOIA and has been withheld.

Section 43(2) provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any organisation or person holding it, including the MOD and its contractors.

The FOI Act contains a presumption in favour of disclosure and there is a public interest in the release of information which supports the accountability of the MOD for its use of public money; for example, to demonstrate that value for money is being obtained for taxpayers and that effective contractual processes are in place. Greater transparency of decision making processes makes government more accountable and the release of information would allow an increased public understanding of how the procurement processes are undertaken in an open and honest way.

The Public Interest Test recognised that releasing this information could weaken the MOD's position in a competitive environment by revealing market sensitive information which would be of use to potential buyers in the future. More widely, companies could be deterred from sharing commercially sensitive information with the MOD if they are unsure about whether their information would be protected.


Accordingly, the Public Interest Test concluded that the release of this information would prejudice the commercial interests of the MOD and its marketing contractors and that the balance of the arguments lay in favour of withholding the information to protect the commercial interests of the MOD and its contractors. I have considered it necessary to apply the higher level of prejudice against release of the exempted information at "would" rather than "would be likely to".

A spreadsheet which provides details of the vehicles sold to L Jackson & Co (UK)) between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2016 is attached.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours Sincerely,

  
DE&S Secretariat

## SALES 2011

VEHICLE TYPE	QTY
TRUCK UTY LIGHT GS CARGO SOFT TOP 12V 4X4 LAND ROVER 90 (DSL)	1
BEDFORD 14 TON 6X6 LHD DROPSIDE WITH WINCH	1
BEDFORD 8 TON 4X4 LHD CARGO	1
BEDFORD 8 TON 4X4 RHD CARGO	1
CARR ARMoured STAFF VEH FULL TRACKED FV436 (ASV)	3
CARR FULL TKD ARTIC BV206 LHD DSL FFR FRONT HVM VARIANT	1
CARR INSTALLATION FULL TRACKED RADIO RELAY (RR) FV439 PTARMIGAN	1
CARR MAINT FULL TRACKED FV434 MK1 BOWMAN	1
CARR MAINT FULL TRACKED FV434 MK1/1 BOWMAN	2
CARR PERSONNEL FULL TRACKED FV432 MK2/1 COMMAND BOWMAN	1
CARR PERSONNEL WHD APC SAXON	1
CARRIER ARMoured STAFF VEHICLE FULL TRACKED (EW) FV 436 (ASV)	1
CRANE WHD MTD 7T F/SLEWING JONES IFSM M	1
CRANE WHD MTD FAST MOBILE 55T 4X4 ROUGH TERRAIN FULLY SLEWING GROVE RT 760	1
CRANE-FRUEHAUF TRAILER	1
GRADER MOTORIZED 12FT AVELING BARFORD ASG 113 (INCLUDING BLADE BULLDOZER)	1
LEYLAND DAF 4 TON 4X4 LHD CARGO WITH WINCH	10
LEYLAND DAF 4 TON 4X4 LHD PLATFORM	2
LEYLAND DAF 4 TON RHD PLATFORM	1
LEYLAND DAF 4 TON RHD PLATFORM WITH TYRE CHANGER DROPS	1
LEYLAND DAF MMLC DROPS 15 TON 8X6 LHD	6
MISCELLANEOUS WHEEL RIMS ETC.	1
HAGGLUND TOWBARS	2
FLATRACKS	218
SCUBBER	1
SEMI TLR TANKER FUEL 32000L LEFT HAND OUTLET THOMPSON CARMICHAEL	1
SEMI TLR TANKER FUEL 32000L RIGHT HAND OUTLET THOMPSON CARMICHAEL	12
SEMI-TLR LOW PFORM 18T EXTENDING BED C/W REAR MTXD WINCH	2
SEMI-TLR PLFORM CL W/W 18.1/2T CARGO/REC 4TWIN WHD W/SLIDG BOGIE OLDURY	1
SPARES	1
SRTE USE W/DROPS VEH L/HS OP ONLY LEYLAND DAF LTD	2

SWEeper ROTARY TOWED DSL SNOW REMOVAL UNIT 4 1/2T 5 WHD DRIVE SICARD SW314D	1
TCR WHD SEMI-TLR 38T (GCW) 6X4 PET REGS SEDDON ATKINSON T26 380	1
TCR WHD SEMI-TLR 38T (GCW) LONG HAUL 6X4 LHD (PTL REG) SEDDON ATKINSON	2
TCR WHD SEMI-TLR 38T (GCW) LONG HAUL 6X4 RHD (PTL/REG)SEDDON ATKINSON	1
TCR WHD SEMI-TLR 38T GCW LONG HAUL 6X4 RHD LIGHT A VEH TRANS SEDDON ATKINSON	1
TLR PLFORM REC CL 20T 6TW TASKER	2
TLR SKELETAL DROPS 10.1/2T MLRS 4 WHD CLOSE COUPLED REYNOLDS BOUGHTON	2
TRANSPORTABLE CONTAINER ELECTRONIC REPAIR	2
TRUCK CARGO W/WINCH 8T 4X4 BFORD WNV3NPO	4
TRUCK CARGO W/WINCH 8T 4X4 LHD BFORD WNV3NPO	1
TRUCK HELIOP RAPID INTERVEN FIRE FIGHTING 18500KG (GVW) 4X4 400 GALLN SCANIA CARMICHAEL	1
TRUCK UTY LIGHT FFR PLAIN HARD TOP 12/24V 4X4 LAND ROVER 90 (DSL)	1
TRUCK UTY MED FFR H/T 12/24V 4X4 2.5L MK6B DSL R380 GEARBOX LANDROVER 110DEFENDER	1
TRUCK UTY MED FFR HARD TOP 12/24 VOLT 4X4 2.5 LTR MK6B DSL LANDROVER 110 DEFENDER	1
TRUCK UTY MED FFR PLAIN HARD TOP 12/24 4X4 LAND ROVER 110 DEFENDER (DSL)	3
TRUCK UTY MED FFR SOFT TOP 12/24V 4X4 DSL LANDROVER DEFENDER	1
TRUCK UTY MED GS CARGO SOFT TOP 12 VOLT 4X4 2.5 LTR LANDROVER 110 DEFENDER	3
TRUCK UTY MED GS CARGO SOFT TOP 12VOLT 4X4 2.5LTR MK6 B DSL LANDROVER 110 DEFENDER	3
TRUCK UTY MED GS CARGO SOFT TOP 2.5LTR DSL LANDROVER 110 DEFENDER BALLASTED	2
UBRE FLAT RACK DISMOUNTABLE RACK OPERATED PICKUP SYSTEM	3

**SALES 2012**

**VEHICLE TYPE**

	<b>QTY</b>
AMB BATTLE FIELD (HS) 4 STRETCHER 4X4 LAND ROVER 2.5 LTR TURBO DSL	1
BEDFORD 14 TON 6X6 LHD DROPSIDE WITH CANOPY	1
BEDFORD 14 TON 6X6 LHD DROPSIDE WITH WINCH	1
CAR UTY MED CL 4X4 LAND ROVER 110 STATION WAGON 12 SEAT	2
CARR FULL TRACKED SCATTERABLE MINE SYSTEM (VLSMS) "SHIELDER	2
CARR INSTALLATION FULL TRACKED RADIO RELAY (RR) FV439 PTARMIGAN	1
CARR TRACKED HIGH VELOCITY MISSILE STORMER	1
CRANE TRUCK MOUNTED	1
FODEN IMMLC DROPS 15 TON 8X6 LHD	2
GROVES CRANE	1
HIAB CRANE	4

LANDROVER 2.5 LTR 4X4 LHD SOFT TOP	1
LANDROVER 2.5 LTR 4X4 RHD SOFT TOP	2
LUBRICATING & SERVICING UNIT POWER-OP SKID MTD C/W DSL ENG DRIVEN COMP TECALEMIT SM6002	1
MOB LT TOWER 4X750 W LAMPS TOWER HEIGHT 25 FNE5845T W/GEN TLR MOUNT 2 WHD HYLITE ENGINE	2
SEMITRAILER TANKER FUEL 32000L THOMPSON CARMICHAEL	2
TCR WHD SEMI-TLR 38T (GCW) LONG HAUL 6X4 RHD (PTL/REG)SEDDON ATKINSON	1
TCR WHD SEMI-TLR 38T GCW LONG HAUL 6X4 RHD LIGHT A VEH TRANS SEDDON ATKINSON	3
TCR WHD STLR 38T GCW LONG HAUL 6X4 RHD LIGHT A VEH TRANSPORTER SEDON ATKINSON(UPDATED CAB	2
TLR MTD LUBRICATING & SERVICING UNIT POWER OPERATED W/ENG DRIVEN COMPRESSOR 2WHD TECALE	7
TLR PLFORM REC CL 20T 6TW KING TLRS	1
TLR PLFORM REC CL 20T 6TW TASKER	2
TLR SKELETAL DROPS 15T 4 TWIN WHD KING TLRS	3
TRAILER RECOVERY 20 TON 6 TWIN WHEELS TASKER	2
TRUCK CARGO 14T 6X6 MED MOBILITY LOAD CARR DROPSIDE W/CANOPY BFORD RNX3NPO	1
TRUCK CARGO 4T 4X4 (WINTERISED) L-LAND DAF	2
TRUCK CARGO 4T 4X4 LEYLAND DAF	25
TRUCK CARGO 4T 4X4 W/TAIL LIFT L-LAND DEF	1
TRUCK CARGO 4T4X4 GS (DSL) EURO1 LEYLAND DAF	7
TRUCK CARGO 8T 4X4 BFORD WNV3NPO	1
TRUCK CARGO BULK FUEL (UBRE) 8T 4X4 BEDFORD WNV3NPO	4
TRUCK PLFORM 14T 6X6 MED MOBILITY LOAD CARR BEDFORD RNX3NPO	1
TRUCK PLFORM 14T 6X6 MED MOBILITY LOAD CARR W/1.1/2T CRANE BEDFORD RNX3NPO	1
TRUCK PLFORM 4T 4X4 (DSL) EURO1 LEYLAND DAF	3
TRUCK PLFORM 4T 4X4 L-LAND DAF	2
TRUCK UTY HY CARGO 4X4 W/MORTOR IK RB44	6
TRUCK UTY LIGHT(TUL)(HS) 4X4 GS (HARD TOP) (WINTERISED)LAND ROVER 2.5 LTR TURBO DSL (WITH EEGR)	1
TRUCK UTY LIGHT(TUL)(HS) 4X4 GS (HARD TOP) LAND ROVER 2.5 LTR TURBO DSL (WITH EEGR)	1
WINCH DRUM VEHICLE MOUNTING 25T FOR TCR F/T HVY JC7716-8500	1

### SALES 2013

VEHICLE TYPE	QTY
15.5 / 80 R20 X 1	1
15.5/80 R20 TYRE X 1	1
525/25 MICHELIN X 2	1

ALLISON FV432 GEARBOX X 15	1
ALTERNATOR KIT X 6	1
ALVIS SHIELDER	1
BEDFORD 500 D ENGINE X 11	1
BEDFORD MJ	1
BEDFORD REAR SEATS X 4	1
BEDFORD TM	1
BEDFORD TM 500 RECON ENGINE X 10	1
BROSHUIS TRAILER	1
CVRT SABRE	2
DRUM OF WIRE ROPE	1
FODEN GS 6X6 RECOVERY	1
FODEN IMMLC DROPS 15 TON 8X6 LHD	16
GOODYEAR G388 TYRES X 2	1
GROVES CRANE	2
LANDROVER 110	3
LANDROVER 2.5 LTR 4X4 LHD SOFT TOP	1
LANDROVER 2.5 LTR 4X4 RHD SOFT TOP	4
LANDROVER 90	1
LEYLAND DAF	17
LEYLAND DAF 4 TON 4X4 LHD CARGO	1
LEYLAND TRUCKS WIPER MOTOR KIT X 2	1
MICHELIN 445 TYRE X 3	1
MICHELIN 525/25 TYRE X 1	1
MICHELIN XZL 14.00R20 X 2	1
MOBILE CRANE	1
SALT SPREADER TRAILER	1
SEDDON ATKINSON 6 X 4 RHD TCR WHD SEMI - TRL 38 TON	15
TASKER TRAILER	1
THOMPSON CARMICHAEL TRAILER	10
<b>SALES 2014</b>	
<b>VEHICLE TYPE</b>	<b>QTY</b>
AVELING BARFORD GRADER	1

BEDFORD GEARBOX FULLY RECON X 7	1
BEDFORD SEAT ASSY X 12	1
BEDFORD TM	1
BEDFORD TM 8.2L ENGINE ASSY X 10 LOTS	1
BV206	1
CLUTCH PLATES X 8	1
FODEN IMMLC DROPS 15 TON 8X6 LHD	1
FULLY INSULATED HIGH SPEC AMBULANCE BODY	8
GOODYEAR G388 12.00 R20 TYRE X 4	1
GOODYEAR G90 TYRES X 2	1
GROVE CRANE	1
GROVES COLES CRANE	2
JCB FASTRAC TRACTOR	1
LANDROVER 110	3
LANDROVER 90	1
LEYLAND DAF	23
LEYLAND DAF FUEL TRUCK	2
LEYLAND DAF REFUELLER	1
MICHELIN 395/85 R20 TYRE	7
MICHELIN XL TYRE X 1	1
MICHELIN XZL TYRE	32
SEDDON ATKINSON 6 X 4 LHD TCR WHD SEMI - TRL 68 TON	1
SEDDON ATKINSON 6 X 4 RHD TCR WHD SEMI - TRL 38 TON	1
SEDDON ATKINSON 6 X 4 RHD TCR WHD SEMI - TRL 68 TON	2
TC CONTAINER	1
TOMCAR	2
<b>SALES 2015</b>	
<b>VEHICLE TYPE</b>	<b>QTY</b>
AMBULANCE BODIES	46
AMBULANCE LR HS LHD	1
BATTLEFIELD AMBULANCE	5
BATTLEFIELD AMBULANCE BODIES	21
CUMMINS ENGINE	2

DE-ICER TRAILER	2
DE-ICER TRUCK	1
DROPS IMMLC (FODEN)	1
DROPS TRAILER	8
FODEN RECOVERY	5
FODEN RECOVERY TRUCK	2
GOODYEAR TYRE	4
GROVE CRANE D50	1
LANDROVER 110	20
LANDROVER 2.5 ENGINE	1
LANDROVER 90	4
LANDROVER AMBULANCE	2
LEYLAND DAF	30
LUBRICATION TRAILER	2
MARSHALL AMBULANCE BODY	4
MOWAG DURO	5
SEDDON ATKINSON	1
TLR CARGO 2 WHD 3.5T GVW	6
TRANSMISSIONS, AXLE ASSYS	1

**SALES 2016**

<b>VEHICLE TYPE</b>	<b>QTY</b>
FODEN IMMLC DROPS 15 TON 8X6 LHD	1
LANDROVER 110	10
LEYLAND DAF	6
LEYLAND DAF BULK FUEL	1
TANKER TRAILER	1