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Thank you for your email dated 14 March 2018. You asked:

***The Arid DPM was trialled within the PECOC programme and Cordura was used by CQC to make Webbing, Osprey Vests, Bergens and Daysacks for the trial.***

***I have a number of these items but unfortunately all slashed when released by the MOD. I am trying to source the Arid DPM Material to make repairs to these items.***

***I have contacted various Textiles company's as well as CQC and nobody can advise who produced the Arid Dpm Cordura for the PECOC trial.***

***Can you please advise which textile company produced the Arid Dpm Cordura for the MOD PECOC trial?***

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.

According to our records there was no Arid DPM material trialled during the PECOC programme but a Hybrid DPM material was part of the trial. The companies that supplied Hybrid DPM sample materials were Seyntex NV (Belgium) and CQC Ltd.

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

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Yours Sincerely,



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