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Thank you for your email of 14 June 2018 requesting the following information:

"Whether the Royal Artillery Hunt or its supporters club applied for any licence on 14 April 2018 to carry on a trade or business on military land specifically the provision of hot food to be sold on military land for commercial gain.

Whether a licence has been sought by the Royal Artillery Hunt or its supporters club to carry out "Hacks on the Plain for £15 a head" on 7 July 2018.

Whether the Royal Artillery Hunt or its supporters club has ever obtained permission to be excluded from the Byelaws restricting the carrying on of any trade or business for commercial gain on the Plain.

Whether the Royal Artillery Hunt and its supporters club would have no permission to carry out any trade or business for commercial gain on the Plain"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under 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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

I can confirm that on the 14 April 2018 no permission was sought or granted for a food stall. The Royal Artillery (RA) Hunt supporters club have applied for a casual use licence for 2018, this includes the ride on the 7 July 2018. The RA Hunt supporters club also hold an annual licence. The RA Hunt have previously been granted annual casual use licences for activities including fun rides and other events. They would have no permission to carry out trade or business for commercial gain unless it is covered by a casual use licence or other agreement.

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,

DIO Secretariat