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Dear

<u>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:</u> <u>FIREARMS INCIDENTS</u>

I refer to your e-mail of 21 June 2018, which was acknowledged on the same date.

We are treating your e-mail as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

- "1. Number of firearms incidents in the year 2016-2017 in which the firearm involved was classified Section 2 under the Firearms act.
- 2. Number of firearms incidents in the year 2016-2017 in which the firearm involved was classified Section 1 under the Firearms act.
- 3. Number of firearms incidents in the year 2016-2017 in which the firearm involved was classified Section 2 under the Firearms act and was legally possessed.
- 4. Number of firearms incidents in the year 2016-2017 in which the firearm involved was classified Section 1 under the Firearms act and was legally possessed."

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold some information in scope of your request.

1. Number of firearms incidents in the year 2016-2017 in which the firearm involved was classified Section 2 under the Firearms act.

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2. Number of firearms incidents in the year 2016-2017 in which the firearm involved was classified Section 1 under the Firearms act.

3. Number of firearms incidents in the year 2016-2017 in which the firearm involved was classified Section 2 under the Firearms act and was legally possessed.

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4. Number of firearms incidents in the year 2016-2017 in which the firearm involved was classified Section 1 under the Firearms act and was legally possessed.

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Yours sincerely

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