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Via:

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018 requesting the following information:

*Who supplies the official watches for the army and what models does the military officially use?*

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, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemption provided for at section 23 (bodies dealing with Security Matters) of the FOIA and has been withheld.

Section 23(1) is applicable to any information supplied by, or relating to, any of the bodies named in section 23(3) of the Act. Section 23 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

The information you requested can be found in the following table:

MAKE	MODEL	SUPPLIER
Seiko	PX8307X1	TVS Supply Chain Limited
Casio G Shock "Tough Solar"	GR-8900A-1ER	Northern Diver (International) Limited
Seiko	PXD433	Amethyst Automotive Components Limited
Cabot Co. Limited	CW5	Carwood Motor Units Limited

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information



Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

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