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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 4 December 2018 to the Ministry of Defence (MOD) requesting the following information:

*"I would like to request an electronic copy of the tri-service pensions codes – April 2018."*

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 all information in scope of your request is held. However, the information you have requested falls entirely within the scope of an absolute exemption under Section 22 (Information intended for future publication) of the FOIA.

Section 22(1) has been applied as the information in scope of your request is due to be published on the Gov.UK website by the end of January 2019. Once published, the information will be accessible at the link provided below. Section 22 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/tri-service-pension-codes>

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,

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

Defence Business Services (Secretariat)