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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: POLICE FOOTWEAR

We refer to your email dated 4 January 2019, to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 7 January 2019.

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

In your email you requested the following information:

“Please supply information on the issuing of footwear, in particular:

Whether boots are issued to officers - if so; whether they are issued to all officers or specialist divisions or stations and the reasons as to why they are issued only to these officers.

What type (brand and model) of boots are issued.”

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

Whether boots are issued to officers - if so; whether they are issued to all officers or specialist divisions or stations and the reasons as to why they are issued only to these officers.

We only provide boots to police officers who are employed in specialist roles.

What type (brand and model) of boots are issued.

The S3 Safety Boot is issued to MDP officers employed in various specialist roles. These are supplied under a Ministry of Defence wide contract. Our Marine Unit officers are also issued with specialist boots that are suitable for the role.

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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office