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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 03 March 2019 requesting the following information:

"I have been tasked with reaching out to any Foreign Nations (via their Embassies) who have purchased ex-MoD land vehicles in order that I may offer CMCA(UK)'s support services for any Obsolescence Management or Procurement challenges they may be facing.

With this in mind, I was hoping your department would be able to help me by providing a list of ex-MoD vehicles sold (by Nation) over the last 5 years, so that I may focus my efforts on those countries that are most likely to need our support?"

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 the information in scope of your request is held or is reasonably accessible to you.

The information you have requested can be found below:

Over the past 5 years the Defence Equipment Sales Authority has sold vehicles to, or in, a total of 20 different nations. Details of the more significant sales are recorded in the following database: http://armstrade.sipri.org/armstrade/page/trade_register.php, and additionally below:

Botswana:

Foden Recovery
Foden Drops
DAF Drops
Battlefield Ambulance (Land Rover)
Transportable Container
Generator Trailers
DAF 5T trucks
Lander Defender

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DROPS trailers
HET trailers
Flat Racks
Tomcar
JCB 410

Finland:

DROPS vehicles

Details are not included for in country sales, e.g. a sale of a vehicle in the country it was being used, as these have been for very small quantities (1 or 2 vehicles) and fall outside of the scope of your request in terms of materiality in respect of likely take up of CMCA(UK)'s support services.

If you require any further information Adrian Thurgood, DESA Land Sales Team, will be happy to speak with you direct.

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). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely

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