



Ministry  
of Defence

Defence Equipment and Support  
Secretariat  
Building C16, C Site  
Ministry of Defence  
Ploughley Road  
Lower Arncott  
Bicester OX25 2LD



Email: DES SEC-PolSec LE-JSC-WPNS@mod.gov.uk

[REDACTED]

Our Reference:  
FOI2019/08861

Date:  
7 August 2019

Email: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 26 July 2019 requesting the following information:

***"I have purchased a vehicle in an auction, which was released from MOD service, which was not supplied with the appropriate 654 paperwork, which is required by the DVLA to register the car.***

***Can you please help in providing a copy of the 654 paperwork.***

***Make - Kia  
Model - Ceed SW 1.4  
REG - LY13GTF  
Chassis Number - U5YHM815LDL047845"***

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note the vehicle without paperwork was a civilian vehicle that was leased to the MOD. Whilst the MOD/Defence Equipment Sales Authority (DESA) can provide documents for former MOD-owned vehicles the Department is unable to provide documents for former lease hire vehicles. For background information there are two different categories of vehicles: 1. A former MOD-owned vehicle for which a MOD 654, issued by DESA, is required by the DVLA for licencing purposes and 2. A former MOD lease hire vehicle for which a MOD 654-B, issued by the lease hire company, is required for licencing purposes. I, therefore, recommend that you email the address listed below, who should be able to assist you with the necessary paperwork required (MOD 654-B) to register the vehicle with the DVLA:

[road.licensing@babcockinternational.com](mailto:road.licensing@babcockinternational.com)

Defence Equipment & Support

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,

Defence Equipment and Support