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Ref. FOI 2019/12841

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email dated 12 November 2019 requesting the following information:

- "1. Please can you clarify the identification of the company named as a beef supplier to the Ministry of Defence in Bahrain through the MoD catering contractor in the country, Overseas Supply Services Limited (operated by Kellogg Brown Root).*
- 2. Specifically, can you provide the necessary information (i.e. the full corporate company name / address) to clarify the identity of 'Sulbeef - Brasil', a Brazilian supplier named in FOI2019/05782 as a beef supplier to the MoD in Bahrain?*
- 3. And a list of all catering sub-contractors used by Overseas Supply Services/KBR in their delivery of catering services for the MoD in Afghanistan, Iraq, Oman, Bahrain and the UAE.*
- 4. Please can you also confirm if the Bahrain-based company Fine Foods (a division of the HHM Group) is a sub-contractor used by Overseas Supply Services/KBR to supply it with beef products that are delivered to the MoD in Bahrain?"*

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that some of the information in scope of your request is held.

For ease of reference I have numbered your request for information as above.

The information with regards to part one and two of your request is exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access the information concerning part one of your request via the following link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/813260/20190613-FOI05782_Elliot.pdf

The following link will provide you with the information concerning part two of your request:

<http://www.frigosul.com.br/contato.html>

The information you have requested with regards to part three of your request can be found, below:

Catering sub-contractors by country:

Afghanistan:

The Overseas Supply Services Limited's (OSSL) sub-contractor is B&S Köpcke Global Supply B.V.

Iraq:

No information held

Oman:

The OSSL's sub-contractor is DAMAC.

Bahrain:

The OSSL's sub-contractor is Fine Foods.

UAE:

The OSSL's sub-contractor is Sodexo-Kelvin.

With regards to part four of your request, I can confirm that Fine Foods is a subcontractor used by KBR to supply beef products delivered to MOD Bahrain.

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,

DIO Secretariat