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Thank you for your correspondence of 12th August requesting the following information:

“Could I please request a list of all the Cat C projects included in the graph(s) on page(s): 24 (Weapons), 28 (Air Support), 30 (Helicopters) and 32 (ISTAR) of the Defence Equipment Plan 2016”

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 information in scope of your request is held. We have retrieved the relevant Cat C projects as recorded in the data sets held on the department’s specific financial system Planning, Budgeting and Forecasting (PB&F) that was used to produce the relevant graphs.

Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests), has been applied to some of the information because disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any organisation or person holding it, including the Ministry of Defence and its contractors. Section 43 (2) is a qualified exemption and is subject to public interest testing which means that the information requested can only be withheld if the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

The balance of public interest was found to be in favour of withholding the information given that, overall, the public interest is best served in not releasing information that would prejudice the Ministry of Defence’s commercial interests and weaken its position by revealing market sensitive information. For these reasons I have set the level of prejudice against release of the exempted information at the higher level of "would prejudice".

Please find at Annex A the information you have requested. We have removed the entries covered by the exemption listed above.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact us in the first instance at the address above. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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.uk). Please note that any request for an

internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint 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. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Resources Secretariat

Defence Equipment Plan 2019 – Cat C Projects

Equipment Procurement Planning**Cat C**

OC_01 D Air Support

HERCULES C130J RF DEFENSIVE AIDS SUITE

HERCULES SECURE BEYOND LINE OF SIGHT

High G Training + Test Capability

ROBUST GLOBAL NAVIGATION SYSTEM

Voyager Mode 5

OC_03 D Helicopters

CHINOOK RW DAS

CHINOOK COHERENCE

LYNX MK9A T800 ENGINE

MERLIN MK2 IMPROVED SURVIVABILITY

WILDCAT LIGHT ASSAULT HELICOPTER

OC_05 D ISTAR

APED

Bio Surveillance Collector System -BSCS-

SURFACE MARITIME LINK 22

OC_10 D Weapons

ADAPT

DSTL COEIA Support

STINGRAY INSENSITIVE MUNITION WARHEAD

Equipment Support Plan**Cat C**

OC_01 D Air Support

Airscape

C17 AIRCRAFT 1-7 SUPPORT

CHINOOK MK 6 SYNTHETIC TRAINING

FIASTS PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

HERCULES SECURE BEYOND LINE OF SIGHT ESP

HTPT J CENTRE WING REPLACEMENT PROG

LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRA-RED COUNTERMEASURE

RESCUE COORDINATION SYSTEM

SENTRY ENGINES CONTRACT

TORNADO GR4 SYNTH TRAINING SERVICES PFI

OC_03 D Helicopters

Joint Modification Service

LYNX ENGINEERING SERVICES

LYNX GEM ENGINE SUPPORT

LYNX STOCK REPAIR OVERHAUL + REPLENISHMT

Merlin Articulated Tail Rotor

MERLIN SONOBOUYS

PUMA MAKILA ENGINE SUPPORT

Sea King Mk7 OSDEP

SPMAP - AIR CAPABILITY FOR BRUNEI

OC_10 D Weapons

ANTI-STRUCTURES MUNITION

BEYOND VISUAL RANGE AIR -AIR MISSILE ISS

BRIMSTONE 2 System support

CRV7 ROTARY-WING PLATFORM

INDIRECT FIRE PREC ATTACK ESP NE
RAPIER MISSILE SYSTEM
STORMSHADOW MISSILE IN-SERVICE SUPPORT