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Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your email of 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 requesting the following information:

*I am requesting information of previous UK Ministry of Defense (MoD) contracts SAAB to deliver training systems in support of British Army training exercises in Kenya. I understand that the initial contract was awarded in 2009-2011, and I would like to know how many extensions that contract has had and what their values have been.*

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 some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested is regarding the Temporary Tactical Simulation In Kenya contract which was placed circa 2009 and ran until circa 2014. The MOD believes it was a three-year contract with two option years.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that, following the Government guidance on the COVID-19 pandemic, staff are working from home wherever possible. Due to this it has not been possible to manually search through the necessary files to verify the information requested. Therefore, the information I have given is based on corporate memory and does not include the value of the contract extensions. If you are not satisfied with the response I have given please let me know and, once normal working practices have been resumed, I will provide you with a full response. My apologies in the meantime.

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,

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