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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 6 June 2020 requesting the following information:

***"I have purchased an ex-MOD vehicle however the 654 release document has been lost and I need to replace it in order to register the car with the DVLA. Could you please provide help in obtaining the document? I have the following information:
make: VOLKSWAGEN
model: PASSAT 4DR 14
registration number: LK63UTP
vehicle identification number: WVVZZZ3CZEE044845"***

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.

The information you have requested can be found below.

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You may find it helpful to note your vehicle 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, as required for licencing purposes. I, therefore, recommend that you email the address listed below, where Babcock 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

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.

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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