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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 24 August 2020 asking for RAF documentation. Specifically, you requested the following information:

"If possible I request a copy of the IFR manual used by RAF?"

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 information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 (Advice and assistance) of the Act you may wish to note that the RAF does not have a separate manual for Instrument Flight Rules but uses "*RA 2307 - Rules of the Air*" (see in particular para 47-53).

The information you have requested is subject to an absolute Exemption under Section 21 of the Act (Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means) as it is already in the public domain, having been published at the link below:


https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/696309/RA2307_Issue_8.pdf

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours faithfully


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