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Email:	Our Reference: FOI2020/13538 Date: 18 December 2020
Dear	

Thank you for your email of 15 November 2020 requesting the following information:

"I would like to make a request for a pdf copy of the latest jsp 768 defence clothing catalogue.

If I cannot have the full copy as it is large I would request the introduction section and the parade and ceremonial section"

You kindly clarified your request in your email of 9 December 2020, as follows:

"I'd like the current copy of defence clothing catalogue please"

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 information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below and attached, but some of the information falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at section 40 (Personal Data) of the FOIA and has been redacted.

Section 40(2) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute

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exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

The Introduction section is, as follows:

Clothing Catalogue

The Clothing Catalogue provides access to all other clothing items procured, stored and distributed by the Team Leidos. The Clothing Catalogue is split into three distinct sections:

- Combat Clothing
- Workwear and Personal Protective Equipment
- Parade and Ceremonial

The remainder of the catalogue is attached.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the Defence Clothing Catalogue is a living document subject to change as required.

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 <u>CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk</u>). 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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