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Dear ,

Thank you for your emails of 22 January 2021 and 26 January 2021 requesting the following information:

"I'm trying to register a 1980 ex-military vehicle but require its 'date in service' or 'disposal document' (later known as Form 654). I have obtained its B card from the RLC archive and its ERM is '33 HG 03'.

Furthermore, Make: CanAm Model: Bombardier VIN: 8802000689 I believe the form required is known as a Disc-o, later known as Form 654? I also believe that a fee of £25 may be required for this service to the DSA?"

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 some information in scope of your request is held.

The information you requested can be found below.

The Defence Equipment Sales Authority (DESA) (formerly the Disposal Services Authority (DSA)) is able to provide documentation to allow registration of former MOD-owned vehicles.

In this instance, you are asked to forward a scanned copy of the B card to DESA so that it can be ascertained through the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) if this is sufficient to enable DESA to supply a Date In Service Certificate. The DVLA may also need to do its own checks before issuing documents for registration. Please send your request direct to DESA, including the scanned copy of the B card, using the following

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link: DESLCSLS-eDisposals@mod.gov.uk. More information about the DESA can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/defence-equipment-sales-authority>.

A MOD 654 is issued by DESA for former MOD vehicles, as required by the DVLA for licencing purposes, however, for requests after the initial sale a Date In Service Certificate (DISC) is issued by DESA at no cost to the customer.

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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