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Dear [REDACTED]

I am [REDACTED] 7 September 2021, requesting the following information:

Could you provide me with any details you have available on the following?

Any manuals, maintenance documents, and specifications would be greatly appreciated.

Any Pertinent Records of/for MAN HX 60 - VIN WMAX60ZZ39L056298 MAN HX 60 MAN HX 60 Falcon Body Generator System fitted to the MAN HX 60 Falcon Body UPS System fitted to the MAN HX 60 Falcon Body

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please can you clarify whether you are seeking manuals, maintenance documents and specifications for the MAN HX 60 vehicle, or alternatively, the Falcon Body Generator System and Falcon Body UPS System fitted to the vehicle? Please note that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds no information in relation to the Falcon systems you described.

If your request relates to the vehicle, the MOD holds some of the information on the subject you have requested. However, I have to advise you that we will not be able to answer your request without exceeding the appropriate limit. This is because to locate, retrieve and extract information in scope of your request would involve in excess of 30 days' worth of effort. Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for central government is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3.5 working days in determining whether the department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The MOD may be able to provide some information in scope of your request if you reduce or refine your request to bring the cost of compliance under the limit. The documents relevant to your request consist of the Operating Information manual, the Illustrated Parts Catalogue and the six volumes of Maintenance Instructions. It would be possible to supply the Operating Information manual and Illustrated Parts Catalogue within the appropriate limit. Alternatively, it would be possible to supply some information from the Maintenance Instructions if you refine your request to specific areas of

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interest, for instance steering, brakes, gearbox, etc. Please contact us if you would like to refine your request or require advice on doing so.

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-FOIR@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

Yours sincerely,

DE&S Policy Secretariat