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Thank you for your email of 22 July 2021 requesting the following information:

"It is with our Defence Spares Procurement and Obsolescence Management prowess in mind that I am contacting you today as I am trying to obtain a list or at least guidance on where I might find one, of Ex UK MoD vehicles sold overseas in the last 5-10 years and to which countries they were sold.."

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

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm, as advised to you in our previous FOI response dated 1 April 2019 ref FOI2019/02957, that you can access details of the more significant sales by the Defence Equipment Sales Authority by using the following link: <a href="http://armstrade.sipri.org/armstrade/page/trade">http://armstrade.sipri.org/armstrade/page/trade</a> register.php

You may find it helpful to note that since our response to the last FOI you submitted in 2019, the only Government to Government vehicle sale completed is the purchase of a number of Combat Vehicles Reconnaissance (Tracked) by the Latvian Government. The vast majority of ex UK MOD vehicles sold have been into the commercial market to private buyers through our surplus vehicles contract with Brightwells.

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

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Yours sincerely

**DE&S Secretariat**