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Our Reference: FOI2022/08804 Date: 10 August 2022

Dear .

I am writing about your email of 15 July 2022, further to my response to FOI2022/08000 requesting clarification. You originally requested:

"I have recently purchased a Leyland daf T244 and believe it to have been previously in active service.

Please can you advise me it's in service MOD registration number and it's in service history?

It's chassis number is XLPS2D9DOL114461* REG NO 62 kk 75"

You refined your request as follows:

"Please see attached the requested photos as requested"

This confirmed that the correct vehicle registration number is 52KK75.

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

A search has been carried out of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records and it is confirmed that some information is held that can be released. This is enclosed, as follows:

Annex A - Vehicle History 52KK75 TFR (Withheld)

Annex B - Fault History (Redacted)

Annex C - Inspection History

Annex D - Modification History

Annex E - Service History

However, it has proved necessary to withhold some information. This is the entire Vehicle History (Annex A), relating to units with which this vehicle served. This information has been redacted under qualified exemptions Section 26(1)(a) and (b) (Defence) and Section 38(1)(a) and (b) (Health and Safety) of the FOI Act. In addition, commercially sensitive information in the Fault History (Annex B) that relates to contractor repair times has been withheld under qualified exemption Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests).

Section 26 applies to information that if disclosed would or would likely; prejudice the defence of the British Islands or any colony; and/or the capability, effectiveness or security of the Armed Forces of **Defence Equipment & Support**

the Crown or any forces cooperating with them. Section 38 applies to information that if disclosed would or would likely; endanger the physical or mental health of any individual; or endanger the safety of any individual. Section 43 concerns information which if disclosed would or would likely; prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including defence contractors and the public authority holding it).

As all three exemptions are qualified, it was necessary to undertake a Public Interest Test to determine whether the balance for withholding the information outweighs that for disclosure. General arguments in favour of release were that full disclosure would demonstrate the MOD's commitment to openness and transparency; and make the UK Government more accountable to the electorate. The FOI Act also contains a presumption for release.

However, releasing part of the history of this vehicle would publish information that could likely be used to compromise the ability of UK Armed Forces to carry out operations safely; by revealing information about capabilities and actions which would assist adversaries in planning attacks against personnel and equipment. This would likely endanger the lives of Armed Forces personnel and disrupt or limit military operations and capabilities.

In addition, the Fault History provides details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports on 52KK75. This data, along with previously published information, could be used to make reasonable assumptions about hourly labour rates. As market sensitive information, this could then be exploited by commercial competitors to undercut the contractor when bidding for similar work.

Given the arguments described above, on balance, it was determined that the information should be withheld. The level of prejudice against release of this exempted information has been set at the higher level of "would" rather than "would be likely to".

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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