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Dear

I am writing about your request for the following information:

"I would like to request any documents that you may hold on the following vehicle:

In-service Reg No: DE53AB Manufacturer: King

Model: Tri Axle Step Frame

Description: Step Frame

Chassis No: SKMGTS38Z4KNG9729

EAC/MAC: QB27611106

Date of Manufacture: 11/01/2005

Date in Service: 11/01/2005

The vehicle has left service and is now owned privately.

In particular, I require the CoC (Certificate of Conformity) for this vehicle. The service history and any other maintenance documents would also be useful."

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

A search of Ministry of Defence (MOD) records has concluded that some information is held about your vehicle and copies of the following documents are attached:

Annex A - Vehicle History

Annex B - Fault History (Redacted)

Annex C - Inspection History

Annex D - Service History

Some of the Fault History (Annex B), relating to commercially sensitive information, has been withheld in accordance with Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests) of the FOI Act, concerning 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 the exemption is 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, reporting the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports could be used, along with already published contractor information, to reveal market sensitive information, such as hourly labour rates, that would likely allow the company's competitors to exploit 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".

You may wish to note that when the Management of Equipment, resources, and Liabilities Information Network (MERLIN) database was archived into its current format some data may have been lost or corrupted. You should, therefore, be cautious that some of the owner history may be inaccurate.

I have also conducted a search for the Certificate of Conformity as you requested but can confirm that neither this nor any other information is held about this vehicle.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) I can advise you that you may be able to obtain a Certificate of Conformity by contacting the vehicle manufacturer, King Trailers.

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

DE&S Secretariat

VEHICLE DETAILS

ERM	NATO Stock Number	Asset Code	Contract Number	Description	Colour
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Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
29/11/2004	SKMGTS38Z4KNG9729			

VEHICLE HISTORY

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