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Date: 9th December 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: SPEED CAMERA TOLERANCE LEVELS.

We refer to your email dated 11th November 2022 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 14th November 2022.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

1.

Police forces have a "tolerance" level related to when their speed cameras activate if a driver is travelling above the legal limit. For instance, a police force's "tolerance" may be 10% plus 2mph. In that case, on a 30mph road, a camera would not normally activate unless a car drove past at 35mph or higher.

Please can you disclose the current "tolerance" level used by your force's speed cameras?

2.

If your force's "tolerance" level for speed cameras has ever changed since November 1, 2017, please can you provide a list of the dates for when each change to the level was made, and what it changed to and from?

3.

For every month since November 2017, please can you disclose the number of warnings of prosecution sent to motorists for speeding?

N.B. for this question, if the figures are collated in a different way - for instance by quarter instead of by month - please provide this instead.

Similarly, if the force holds data for less than five years, please provide the maximum available.

For this question I am, essentially, looking for data on the number of speeding tickets issued by the force throughout the past 5 years, or as close to that time period as possible.

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office