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Our Reference:
FOI2022/08497
Date:
20 July 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing about your email of 13 July 2022, requesting the following information:

'I am the owner of an ex military Pinzgauer.

Service registration number: 79KL46
Description: TUM Pinz HD 4x4 GS Winch
VIN number: VAG71621320004046
DIS: 12/07/1995

I would like to request a copy of any information you may hold relating to of the vehicle including:

Vehicle History
Fault History
Inspection History
Service History'

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 on your vehicle that can be released. This is enclosed, as follows:

Annex A - Transfer History
Annex B - Inspection History
Annex C - Service History
Annex D - Modification History (redacted)
Annex E - Fault History (redacted)

It has proved necessary to withhold some information in accordance with a qualified exemption of the FOI Act. Some of the information in the Modification History (Annex D) and Fault History (Annex E) relates to contractor repair times, which have been withheld under qualified exemption Section 43(2) (Commercial Interests). 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 this 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

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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, the Modification History and Fault History provides details of the time taken by MOD contractors to rectify fault reports for the vehicle concerned. 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,

DE&S Secretariat

Work Objects														
Serial Number:	79KL46													
NSN:	2320998939087													
Criteria:														
Repair Level:	ALL													
Work Object Status:	Closed													
Mission Impact:	ALL													
Fault State:	ALL													
Escalate Work:	ALL													
Work Request ID:														
Assigned Work Status:	ALL													
Working Organisation:														
Repair Section:														
Fault ID	Work Request ID	Fault Description	Work Status	Fault State	Escalate Work	Repair Level	Batch Fault Group ID Number	Fault Occurrence Date	Mission Impact	Reason For Work	Level 3 Description	Working Organisation	Repair Section	Estimated Repair Time
000000-00BC15DE		933 - 41 - 3 YEARLY MAINT DUE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15DD		933 - 41 - 2 YEARLY MAINT DUE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15DA		933 - 41- 12 MONTHLY MAINT DUE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15D5		933 - 41 - 6 MONTHLY MAINT DUE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15C4		932 - MAJORITY OF DASH WARNING LIGHTS INOP	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15C2		932 - 42 - ALL DASH GAUGES FAIL TO ILLUMINATE	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15C1		932 - 54 - Qty 3 STEERING TRACK ROD BALL JOINT BOOTS SPLIT	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15C0		932 - 53 - R/H REAR AXLE TUBE LARGE PLASTIC BELLOW U/S	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15BF		932 - 53 - L/H FRONT AXLE TUBE LARGE PLASTIC BELLOW U/S	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15BC		932 - 59 - BRAKE PIPES ALONG REAR AXLE EXCESSIVELY CORRODED	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15BA		932 - 59 - REAR BRAKE DISCS EXCESSIVELY CORRODED	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15B9		932 - 59 - FRONT BRAKE DISCS EXCESSIVLEY PITTED	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00BC15B8		932 - 20 - BATTERY BOX EXCESSIVELY CORRODED	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		15 Jul 2020	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00882949		OIL LEAK FROM REAR OF ENGINE - ENGINE/GEARBOX OIL SOAKED	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		23 Mar 2015	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-0088A776		DIAGNOSE/TEST/REPAIR BRAKE, HAZARD & INDICATOR LIGHTS - INOP	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		16 Apr 2015	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00882956		TEMP.GAUGE STAYS IN WHITE ZONE EVEN AFTER LONG ROAD TEST	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		23 Mar 2015	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-0088294D		MAINT TO 12 MONTHLY LEVEL	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		23 Mar 2015	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E8A0C		LOCATE ENGING NO & ANNOTATE DOCS	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E8A04		CARRY OUT M.I. NO 7 SUSPENSION UPGRADE. M.I.NO 22 HEATER FAN FUSE, MI.NO. 25 WHEEL BOLT INDICATORS	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89F1		6 MONTHLY MAINT	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89E9		SECURE CHECKER PLATE ON INSIDE OF TAILGATE	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89E3		RESTICK TRIM ON LH, RH SEATBASES	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89DD		MAN. NEW CATCH ON REAR JERRUCAN STOWAGE BOX- UNABLE TO FIT 'R' CLIP/PADLOCK	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89CE		REPAIR GLOVE BOX- ADRIFT	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89C7		RENEW FRESH AIR VENT NEXT TO HAZARD SWITCH U/S	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89C1		SUPPLY SPARE INGITION KEY FOR DOCS	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89BF		RENEW OR CARRY OUT EXTENSIVE REPAIR ON CANOPY, REAR WINDOW - HOLED , VELCRO AROUND REAR WINDOW-U/S SEVERAL STRAPS AROUND REAR WINDOW -U/S, ALL BUNJEE STRAPS U/S	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89B3		FLOOR INSPECTION	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89B2		RE-TEST WINCH	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89AD		ADJUST WINCH - UNDERPULLING (1.6T)	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89A9		WASH DOWN ENGINE/GEARBOX - OIL SOAKED	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89A3		RENEW ROCKER COVER GASKET	Closed	Non-Taskworthy	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Servicing	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-007E89A0		PLEASE CARRY OUT RECEIPT INSPECTION TO JFF	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2		12 Feb 2014	N/A	Closed No Action	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00805078		PINZGAUER SURVEY LIFE EXTENSION PROGRAMME	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 2	000000-0000168C	28 Apr 2014	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-00840E08		TOWING PINTLE ASSEMBLY	Closed	Limited Role	No	Level 2	000000-00001F44	07 Oct 2014	N/A	Inspection	TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-003FB685		Initial Maintenance	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		27 Mar 2009			TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			
000000-003FB67C		Initial Usage	Closed	Fully Fit	No	Level 1		27 Mar 2009			TUM PINZ HD 4X4 GS WINCH			

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VEHICLE DETAILS

ERM	NATO Stock Number	Asset Code	Contract Number	Description	Colour
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
79KL46	2320998939087	NB17513100	LV2A/173	TRUCK UTY MED HY DUTY GENERAL SERVICE SOFT TOP W/WINCH STEYR DAIMLER-PUCH	Army/NATO Green IRR

Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine No.	Cast	Cast Date
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
12/07/1995	71621300000000	N/A		

VEHICLE HISTORY

ERM	Key No.	RIV Date	UIN	Unit Title	RIV No.	RCP No.	RCP Date	Batch
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
79KL46	3	11/07/1995	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	CAPITA	13841AA	12/07/1995	
79KL46	4	01/08/1996	A0233A	HQ UK FORCE ARTY AMF (L)	24617A	2230	06/09/1996	
79KL46	3	20/10/1997	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	256	29997AA	06/11/1997	
79KL46	4	20/03/2003	CB287M	INSYS LTD	61433A	999	13/10/2003	
79KL46	3	05/11/2003	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	999999	58388AA	06/11/2003	
79KL46	4	05/01/2004	F5104A	JADTEU	64173A	51	06/01/2004	
79KL46	3	18/10/2004	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	16	63604AA	21/10/2004	
79KL46	2	02/05/2006	CB995C	DSG STIRLING	79112A	999	05/05/2006	
79KL46		23/10/2013		SEF(UK) ASHCHURCH			04/12/2013	