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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 2 March 2023 requesting the following information:

'I am writing to inquire whether or not any munitions are still produced in Bishopton, Renfrewshire.'

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to contact the current owner of the Bishopton site:

BAE Systems
Warwick House
Farnborough Aerospace Centre
Aerospace Boulevard
Farnborough
GU14 6YU

In addition, we understand that the Bishopton facility produced artillery propellants rather than munitions, manufacturing of which ceased in 2002.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

DE&S Secretariat