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Date:

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Dear

Thank you for your email of 23 February 2023, requesting the following information:

'My company recently purchased an end of service Ex MOD vehicle Ford transit 460 2.2 from British Car Auctions (Measham) at the begging of January this year.

Unfortunately, the original MOD 654-B form has been lost, and as we know the DVLA will not accept our application for registration, we would be grateful for your assistance or direction in obtaining a copy.'

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and we can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held. This is because no historical information is retained against White Fleet (non-military) vehicles once off contract.

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