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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: WEAPONS LOST AND STOLEN

We refer to your email dated 27 February 2023 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on 28 February 2023.

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. The number of force-owned weapons lost or stolen in each the last two years, divided by type/weapon model.
- 2. The number of the above weapons that were found/recovered so as to allow a figure of net losses.
- 3. Any context you are able to provide to individual losses unless such a request should exceed the cost limit, in which case I am happy to withdraw it.

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information relevant to your request.

 The number of force-owned weapons lost or stolen in each the last two years, divided by type/weapon model.
Lost = 0

Stolen = 0

- 2. The number of the above weapons that were found/recovered so as to allow a figure of net losses. Not applicable
- 3. Any context you are able to provide to individual losses unless such a request should exceed the cost limit, in which case I am happy to withdraw it.

Not applicable

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office