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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 10 July 2023 requesting the following information:

'I would like to know the following information:

- A) If it is possible to purchase a Deactivated L98a2 Cadet GP Rifle**
- B) What standard it would have to be deactivated to be able to be legally procured by a Civilian**
- C) the price of a deactivated L98a2'**

Your request has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Unfortunately, it is policy that disposed small arms are not sold to members of the public as they are considered attractive to terrorist or criminal organisations, so you will not be able to purchase a L98a2 Cadet GP Rifle at any level of deactivation; it is therefore also not possible to provide the price of one.

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 Policy Secretariat

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