



Ministry  
of Defence

# Industry Security Notice

Number 2024/02 dated 12 March 2024

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Subject: **Advance publication of DEFSTAN 05-138**  
**(Issue 4) [2024]**

## Introduction

1. The purpose of this Industry Security Notice (ISN) is to inform suppliers that a new edition of DEFSTAN 05-138 (version 4) [2024] has been produced and will be made available via STANMIS and placed on relevant MOD webpages shortly.
2. This new edition of DEFSTAN 05-138 is being made available '**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**' at this point in time, with the previous DEFSTAN 05-138 (Issue 3) [2021] remaining in effect until such time as this ISN is revoked.

## Action by Industry

3. Suppliers to UK MOD are advised to note the content of DEFSTAN 05-138 (Issue 4) [2024], which has been made '**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**' at this time, and will come into force when notified at a date to be confirmed later this year, until such time DEFSTAN05-138 (Issue 3) [2021] remains in effect.

## Additional Information

4. If the content of this ISN conflicts with a contract-specific Security Aspects Letter (SAL), or for any further information/clarification, please refer to your MOD Delivery Team.

## Validity / Expiry Date

5. This ISN is valid with immediate effect and will expire when superseded or

withdrawn.

## **MOD Point of Contact Details**

6. The point of contact in respect of this ISN is:

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