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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 29 December 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'Does the Royal Navy test for turkesterone'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Royal Navy does not test for the substance Turkesterone.

Under section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the Act, you may be interested to know that the Armed Forces Compulsory Drug Testing programme only test and report substances controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. Currently Turkesterone is not a controlled substance.

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.uk).

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Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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