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Dear Greg Smith,

Thank you for your email of 10 April 2015 requesting the following information:

... what equipment has been provided to Ukraine this year, and what is going to be provided. In particular, I would like to know the type (model, NSN, contract number, manufacturer etc) of this equipment and whether any of it is subject to any export control measures such as the current Military List.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

On 6 March 2015 the Secretary of State for Defence announced that a package of non-lethal equipment would be provided to Ukraine in response to a request from the Ukrainian Government. The announcement can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/defence-secretary-announces-further-uk-support-to-ukrainian-armed-forces>

As you may have seen, there was a further announcement on 13 July concerning delivery of some of the items, namely:

- 1,000 individual first aid kits (IFAK)
- 54 helmet-mounted monocular night vision goggles (MNVGs)
- 2,000 Mark 6 helmets

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/raf-c-130-delivers-uk-equipment-support-to-ukrainian-forces>

This followed an earlier unannounced delivery. Therefore, it is possible to provide the following information for equipment provided to Ukraine this year by the Ministry of Defence:

Item	Qty	NSN	Manufacturer
Mark 6 helmets	2,000	8470-99-132-6005 8470-99-132-6006 8470-99-132-6007	Manufacturer NP Aerospace (now Morgan Advanced Materials).

		8470-99-130-6519	
MNVGs	101	1240-99-002-1133	Manufacturer Qioptiq.
IFAK	1,000	-	NHS procured.
GPS	200	-	Garmin GPSMAP 62st Part No 010-00868-13

The Helmets, MNVGs and GPS have all been provided from surplus MOD stock. These items have been assessed against the consolidated EU and National Arms Export Licensing Criteria.

It is not possible at this time to provide the details on the laptops listed in the announcement of 6 March. However, they will be standard 'commercial off the shelf' computers and not subject to any export controls.

All of the training and equipment we are providing to the Ukrainian Armed Forces is in response to their requests for support in these areas. We are working closely with our allies to coordinate and de-conflict our support.

It is likely that there will be further non-lethal equipment gifted to Ukraine during this year. However, it is too early in the process of identifying options and sources to provide any details at this time. A Written Ministerial Statement in the House of Commons will be provided at the appropriate time.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,

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