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Dear Mr Binge,

Your email dated 1 December 2017 is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You requested information for the following vehicle(s):

I would like to make a freedom of information request for any information held relation to ex MOD vehicles with the following VRN/registrations: HR12AA

A search across the Ministry of Defence (MOD) has been completed and I can confirm that some information relevant to your request is held. However, I regret that the information falls within the scope of qualified exemptions and are subject to a public interest test. This means that the information requested can only be withheld if the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Under section 26(1) of the FOIA, information is exempt if it is likely to prejudice the capability, effectiveness, or security of any relevant forces (where relevant force means the Armed Forces of the Crown). The balance of public interest was found to be in favour of withholding the information on the grounds that disclosure would likely impact on ongoing operations by allowing enemies to draw conclusions about Armed Forces capabilities.

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). 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 Secretariat Parliamentary.