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Dear Mr Williams,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 14 January 2019 in which you requested the following information:

'Can I have a list of wristwatch makes and models currently supplied to RN divers and special forces please?'

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

A search for the information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. In response to your request for the wrist watch make and model of Royal Navy military divers, I can tell you that personnel are issued with a CASIO G SHOCK GR-8900.

With regard to the make and model of the wrist watch issued to Special Forces personnel, this information is exempt from release under section 23(1) – Information relating to Special Forces – of the FOI Act. Section 23 is an absolute exemption, in accordance with Section 2(3)(b) of the Act and the Public Interest Test as set out in Section 2(2)(b) does not apply. The information in scope of this part of your request has therefore been withheld in its entirety.

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Yours sincerely

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