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Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your email of 3 August 2018 which requested the following information:

Many thanks for your reply. The highlighted sections of the worksheets are of great help. Can you advise me as to the revision date of the worksheets?

I note the emphasis is on the BTTFDU but it was my understanding that this unit was replaced by the Gas Fired Time Delay Unit (GFTDU) under Mod 02198. Can you advise? Also, are there diagrams to go with the worksheets? There is constant references to item numbers which I assume relates to a drawing(s).

All the worksheets relate to bay servicing, is it possible to be provided with aircraft servicing documentation covering seat fitment including cartridges?

I am treating your email as a request for information under the Freedom of Information(FOI) Act 2000. A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that information in the scope of your request is held.

In answer to your first question, the worksheets we provided were the bay maintenance schedule for the ejection seat type 10A which was last revised in October 2017, and the bay maintenance schedule for the BTTFDU which was last revised in November 2016.

Secondly, the BTTFDU was not replaced with a different item under Mod 02198. Instead, it was modified to become a gas operated unit, rather than a mechanically operated unit.

Regarding your third question, there are no diagrams to go with these worksheets. The item numbers mentioned refer to other maintenance steps within the worksheet.

Finally, you will find alongside this letter a copy of the Ejection Seat and Cartridge Installation Maintenance Procedures as at January 2012. Under Section 16 of the Act (advice and assistance), the parts pertinent to pre and post Mod 02198 have been highlighted. Please also note that Fig 1 and Fig 2 are missing from the document and are labelled 'graphic not found'. You will however find these on pages 50 and 51 respectively. You will also find alongside this letter a copy of the current document, dated April 2018.

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Yours sincerely,

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