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Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your email dated 17 September 2018, which asked for the following information relating to the modification status of the seats involved in the Tornado collision over the Moray Firth in 2012:

*There are several [modifications] listed in the servicing procedures, but 02198 and 02197 are the main ones*

I subsequently clarified with you that I would log the request for information relating to whether the seats involved in the Tornado collision over the Moray Firth in 2012 had modification 02197 embodied, as you have already received the information in relation to modification 02198. I am treating this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. I can confirm that the seats in both of the aircraft involved in the Moray Firth accident had modification 02197 embodied.

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.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.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,

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