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Dear Mr Binge,

Thank you for your email of 5<sup>th</sup> August requesting the following information:

*I wish to make a Freedom of Information request for the following documents to be released:*

AESP 1385-B-114-201-Operating information  
AESP 1385-B-114-211-Aide memoire  
AESP 1385-B-114-302-TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION  
AESP 1385-B-114-512-FAILURE DIAGNOSIS  
AESP 1385-B-114-522-MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS  
AESP 1385-B-114-601-MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE  
AESP 1385-B-114-711-ILLUSTRATED PARTS CATALOGUE  
AESP 1385-B-114-741-COMPLETE EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE  
AESP 1385-B-114-811-MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
AESP 1385-B-114-821-GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This letter is to inform you that the MOD holds information related to your request, but that we believe the information falls within the scope of the following qualified exemption; Section 26 (Defence). As such it is necessary for us to decide whether, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

The Freedom of Information Act requires us to respond to requests promptly, and in any case no later than 20 working days after receiving your request. However, when a qualified exemption applies to the information and the public interest test has to be conducted, the Act allows the time for response to be longer than 20 working days. A full response must be provided within such time as is reasonable in all circumstances of the case and, in relation to your request, we estimate that it will take an additional 20 working days to take a final decision on where the balance of public interest lies. We therefore plan to let you have a response by 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016. If it appears that it will take longer than this to reach a conclusion we will let you know.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 of this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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