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Dear Mr Desmond

Thank you for your e-mails of the 31 July and 11 August 2019 requesting the following information;

31st July 14:59

Please may you send me all editions of AP 3393 between Apr 2007 to Apr 2019.

Please may I also have all PAM(Air) 296 Editions from 19th Edition onwards to the present edition.

31st July 15:12

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Apologies, I would like all editions of PAM(Air) 429 from Apr 07 to present. I entered PAM(Air) 296 in error.

11 August 11:01

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Copies of PAM(Air) 429 editions from April 2007 to April 2019 are attached at Annex B.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex C 16th Edition PAM 296