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Dear Mr Peterson,

Thank you for your email received on 19 July 2020 requesting the following information:

"Please provide me with a copy of MoD's most recent policy on information on nuclear matters.

Please include a copy of MoD's guidelines on responding to Freedom of Information Act requests for information on nuclear matters, including 'lines to take'."

And for your email received on 30 July 2020 clarifying that your request is for our:

"...policy for the disclosure of nuclear related information in response to FOI requests and other requests for information."

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You should expect to receive a further reply from MOD within 20 working days from the day when your clarified request was received by the Department.

If you have any queries about this request do not hesitate to contact us. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Defence Nuclear Organisation Secretariat