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Mr H Gledhill

Via: [request-181331-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx](#)

Our Reference:  
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Dear Mr Gledhill,

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act

Further to my letter dated 22 October 2013, I am writing to provide you with an update to your Freedom of Information request in which you asked for the following information:

*I refer to RSRC/58(1) Radiological Safety Regulations Christmas Island March 1958. These regulations cover British Nuclear Tests March 1958 onwards. Please provide a copy of the regulations covering British Nuclear Tests prior to March 1958.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This letter is to inform you that the MOD holds information related to your request, but we have not yet completed the process of retrieving and extracting the relevant information. We will write to you again by 12 December 2013 with either a substantive response or an update on your request.

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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