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Dear J. Morris

I refer to your request where you asked:

"Do you have any information which shows that the UK is a legal entity or what type of entity it is? Do you have written information as to which legal entity the Cabinet Office gains its authority from?"

This question does not constitute a valid request for information as outlined in the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Act gives a right of access to recorded information that already exists. It does not require public authorities to create new information in order to respond to a request. Advice on how to make a valid request can be accessed on the Information Commissioner's website at: https://ico.org.uk/for-thepublic/official-information/.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Helen Ewen **Cabinet Office** 70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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