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## **Dear Ms Cummings**

Your email dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Febraury 2017 is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You requested the following information:

I would like to make a freedom of information request for any information held in relation to ex MOD vehicles with the following VRN/registration:

VN 31 AA - Land Rover BC 38 AB - Pinzgauer

Also any parts lists, user & maintenance manuals relating to Pinzgauer 716MK TUM(HD) 4x4 FFR

I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) holds information relevant to your request. Unfortunately, following the closure of MERLIN it is only possible to retrieve information held on the archived version of the database, which is attached.

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In respect of parts lists, user and maintenance manuals, the information could not be provided without incurring a disproprotionate cost. The information required for your Pinzgauer 716MK TUM(HD) 4x4 FFR would need to be extracted from a suite of Army Engineering Support Publications and Illustrated Parts Catalogues consisting of thousands of pages.

Section 16 of the FOI Act requires public authorities to assist requesters where it is reasonable to do so. I can advise that Pinzgauer manuals can be purchased through greenmachinesurplus website at: <a href="http://www.greenmachinesurplus.com/pinzgauer-203-c.asp">http://www.greenmachinesurplus.com/pinzgauer-203-c.asp</a>

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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 Information Rights Compliance team, Ground 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 on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,

**DE&S Secretariat** 

ERM	VI NSN Asset Code Contract Number		Description	Colour	Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine Number	Cast	Cast Date	
VN31AA		QQ11112222	LR007	DUMMY ASSET CODE (RHD)		31/07/2002	LD631059			

ERM	IV Number	IV Date	UIN	Unit Title	RV Number	RV Date	Batch
VN31AA			CQ188D	LAND ROVER	1393	15/02/2002	
VN31AA	11762	15/02/2002	F6675A	RAF FORCE PROTECTION FORCE HQ	999	31/07/2002	MCR
VN31AA	999	01/08/2002	F5449A	1 ACC	999	13/01/2003	MCR

ERM	NSN Asset Code Contract Number		Description	Colour	Date In Service	Chassis Number	Engine Number	Cast	Cast Date	
всз8АВ	2320999086639	NB17553108	CSVLC/00009	TRUCK UTY MED (HD) 4X4 FFR HT PINZGAUER EURO 3 (ABS)	Army/NATO Green IRR	02/11/2005	7.16226E+13	N/A		

ERM	IV Number	IV Date	UIN	Unit Title	RV Number	RV Date	Batch
BC38AB			CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	70713AA	02/11/2005	
BC38AB	79529A	31/05/2006	CQ030U	AUTOMOTIVE TECHNIK LTD	999	11/08/2006	
всз8АВ	999999	02/08/2006	CA005A	JSCS ASHCHURCH	74447AA	17/08/2006	
BC38AB	83338A	18/05/2007	A3086A	7 AIR ASSAULT BN REME	63523	30/05/2007	