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Via email: request-240786-c600dc29@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Ms Erin

Release of Information

Thank you for your email of 23 November 2014 requesting the following information:

I would like to receive the information on water boats, radars and systems, used by MOD for prevention of illegal immigration, drug smuggling and possible terrorism acts

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Ministry of Defence does not hold the information specified in your request. The RN has no boats dedicated to the tasks outlined in your request. Instead Ships have a general purpose 24ft inflatable craft, primarily used for Safety Of Life/Man overboard recovery at sea. These are not fitted with a radar.

The activities you have requested information on are the responsibility of another Government Department, the Home Office, who you might contact for any information they can provide. Freedom of Information requests on this subject can be made via the following email link

Freedom.Informationteam@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

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 Head of Corporate Information, 1st 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.

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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