Dear [Name],

Thank you for your email of 8 January 2016 where you requested the following information:

“I would like to request a list of the names of all companies that applied for licences for the export of equipment with Military List ratings during 2015. I would like the list to be broken down by destination country and Military List rating.

The request is as for FOI 2015/18072 and I would appreciate a response in the same format, i.e. a spreadsheet with three columns - one for company name, one for destination country, and a third for the Military List rating.”

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

• know whether we hold the information you require
• be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested. The information is attached at Annex A.

Please note that some licence applications were submitted by private individuals, foreign embassies, universities and non-governmental organisations (NGOs). To the extent that your request is about ‘companies’ only, information about these applications have not been included.

Appeals procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:
Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

[Blacked out: Manager, Policy Unit, Export Control Organisation]