



Ref: FOI2022-037

[REDACTED]

19th December 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to our letter of 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 regarding your request for the following information:

*Please provide the following information*

- 1. Records of ANY communications held by your public authority related to the refusal of the Belgium government to allow EPSI to supply of isostatic press technology from Belgium to the UK.*
- 2. Records of ANY communications held by your public authority related to the UK government threat to cancel export licences or licence applications or stop orders, by FN Herstal, Antwerp, for supply of machine guns from the UK to Belgium.*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

Thorough searches have been carried out to locate the information you requested and we can confirm that the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) does not hold any relevant information.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to [information.requests@awe.co.uk](mailto:information.requests@awe.co.uk) or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team