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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 30 March 2017 where you requested the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting information related to six brokering licence[s] rejected by you for the export of small arms ammunition to Saudi Arabia in 2016 from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The information is disclosed by the UK government in the 2016 first quarter report on pages 291-292

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/583224/strategi-c-export-controls-country-pivot-report-2016-qtr-1.pdf

I am requesting further information relating to the nature of these rejections:

1) Please provide details of what munitions were involved in the brokering licences, for example, whether it is ammunition for a firearm, mortar etc.

2) The quantity of each item

3) The reason for refusal

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).

The Department for International Trade holds the information you have requested, it is provided below;

Licence	Goods Description	Goods Quantity
SITCL 1	5.56 x 45mm Ball M855 (SS109) Ammunition	9426666
	5.56 x 45mm 4 Ball M855/1 Tracer M856 Linked (M27) Ammunition	800000
	7.62 x 39mm M67 Ball Ammunition	13492927
SITCL 2	7.62 x 39 mm M67 Ball Ammunition	1500000
	7.62 x 51mm M82 Blank Ammunition	500000
	7.62 x 51mm M118 Sniper Ammunition	100000
	5.56 x 45mm Linked 4 Ball M855/1 Tracer M856 with M27 Link Ammunition	250000
	7.62 x 51mm Linked 4 Ball M80/1 Tracer M62 with M13 Link Ammunition	250000
SITCL 3	5.56 x 45mm Ball M855(SS109) Ammunition	9426666
	5.56 x 45mm 4 Ball M855/1 Tracer M856 linked (M27) Ammunition	800000
	7.62 x 39mm M67 Ball Ammunition	13492927
SITCL 4	7.62 x 51mm Sniper Ammunition	3063276
SITCL 5	7.62 x 39mm M67 Ball Ammunition	1500000
	7.62 x 51mm M118 Sniper Ammunition	100000
	5.56 x 45mm Linked 4 Ball M855/1 Tracer M856 with M27 Link Ammunition	250000
	7.62 x 51mm Linked 4 Ball M80/1 Tracer M62 with M13 Link Ammunition	250000
SITCL 6	7.62 x 51 Sniper Ammunition	3063276

In each case the application was refused under Criterion Seven of the consolidated EU and National Arms Export licensing criteria: the existence of a risk that the items will be diverted within the buyer country or re-exported under undesirable conditions.

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 40 working days of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to the Information Rights Unit:

Information Rights Unit
 Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
 1 Victoria Street
 London
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 Email: FOI.Requests@beis.gov.uk

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,

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