



Freedom of Information Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 36

PART II U.K.

EXEMPT INFORMATION

26 Defence. U.K.

- (1) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice—
 - (a) the defence of the British Islands or of any colony, or
 - (b) the capability, effectiveness or security of any relevant forces.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b) “relevant forces” means—
 - (a) the armed forces of the Crown, and
 - (b) any forces co-operating with those forces,or any part of any of those forces.
- (3) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice any of the matters mentioned in subsection (1).

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/01/2005.

Changes to legislation:

Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 26 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.