EA/2021/0010

IN THE FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER (INFORMATION RIGHTS) ON APPEAL FROM A DECISION OF THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER **BETWEEN:**

THE CABINET OFFICE

Appellant

-and-

THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Respondent

ORDER

UPON the Appellant having filed a notice of appeal, dated 30 December 2020, and 'replacement grounds of appeal', dated 1 February 2021, against Decision Notice IC-46056-R5W4, dated 2 December 2020 ("the Decision"), by which the Respondent ordered the disclosure of information identified in a Confidential Annex ("the Annex Information")

AND UPON the Appellant having complied with the Decision in part, by making disclosures of some of the Annex information in letters to the requester dated 7 January 2021 and 15 June 2021.

AND UPON the Appellant applying on 30 June 2021 to amend their replacement grounds of appeal.

AND UPON the Respondent conceding that all of the Annex information which has not yet been disclosed is exempt by reason of s.23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

IT IS ORDERED, BY CONSENT, THAT:

- 1. The Appellant do have permission to amend its grounds of appeal so as to rely on the amended replacement grounds of appeal dated 30 June 2021.
- 2. The appeal is allowed.
- 3. The Decision is a substituted by a Decision Notice requiring the Appellant only to disclose the information already disclosed in the letter dated 7 January 2021 and 15 June 2021.

Judge Hughes OBE

Date: 01 July 2021

Date Issued: 01 July 2021