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Dear Emily,

Thank you for your letter.

My Department is working closely with the FCO and MOD to address the full Court of Appeal judgement. This is a complex piece of work that requires detailed and thorough examination. Until we have done so, the Government will not issue any new licences for exports to Saudi Arabia for possible use in the conflict in Yemen.

I will update the complainant, the Court and Parliament when this work is complete.

Best wishes,

THE RT HON ELIZABETH TRUSS MP
Secretary of State for International Trade
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