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Tēnā koe Scott

I refer to your email of 23 February 2021 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

I request the number of strategic goods export permits granted to New Zealand companies over the period 2018 to 2020, per country of the end user.

For clarity, I am looking for a response in this format:

Country of end user: # of permits granted 2018-2020:

Country A X permits

Country B Y permits

And so on for every applicable country.

This letter is to advise that due to the necessity for further consultation, and because responding to your request necessitates a search through a large volume of information, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 10 working days, to 8 April 2021 (including Easter holidays).

However, if this process is completed before 8 April 2021, the response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you can contact us by email at DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Nāku noa, nā



Julie-Anne Lee
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade