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Troy Cornwall fyi-request-16605-33a8ebdf@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Troy Cornwall

Thank you for your email of 14 September 2021 requesting information relating to the list of ornamental fish and marine invertebrates eligible for import.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because consultation necessary to make a decision on your request is such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit. As such, your request has been extended pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 10 November, earlier if possible.

Should you have any concerns with this extension, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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