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Dear Sheldon Levet

I refer to your email of 24 September 2018 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Any permits granted to NZ companies under Parts 1/2 of the Strategic Goods List, and associated correspondence, that have an intended destination country as one of the following: Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates. Limit the dates of the permits to the past 12 months. See the nature/quantity of the item being exported and the company exporting them."

This letter advises that due to the necessity for further review and consultation, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 18 working days, to 16 November 2018. If this process is completed and we are able to respond before 16 November 2018, the response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely

Wendy Adams
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade