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Dear Ellie Cee

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 5 August 2016 seeking the following under the OIA:

"I would like to see a record of any permits granted to or applied for by MAS Zengrange (www.maszengrange.com) under the Strategic Goods List between 2014 and the current date. I would like to see any permits that have been obtained by MAS Zengrange from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade or any unsuccessful applications.

I would like to see the details of which countries MAS Zengrange are applying and have applied to export to, including successful & unsuccessful applications.

I would like to see the details of what product(s) MAS Zengrange are exporting, have exported or have been unsuccessful in gaining permit(s) to export.

I would like to see any correspondence between the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and MAS Zengrange regarding permits and applications."

Attached are the documents relevant to your request. This includes all applications and permit/consent decisions. Some information in the documents has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a): to protect individuals' privacy;
- 9(2)(b)(ii): to avoid prejudice to the commercial position of another party. We have withheld the country and end user information you requested under this provision;
- 9(2)(g)(ii): to protect MFAT employees from improper pressure or harassment.

Where the information has been withheld under section 9 of the OIA, no public interest in releasing the information has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding it.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joana Johnston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joana Johnston
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade