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Graham Carter
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Dear Graham Carter

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 30 April 2017 relating to biosecurity information regarding equipment imported into New Zealand by King Salmon Ltd. You specifically requested:

- *Please provide a copy of the bio-security report or biosecurity check regarding all equipment and materials including in any sub feeders, feeding tubes, cages, stainless or steelwork, netting, filters and other products, imported by King Salmon Ltd from Chile for use in the salmon farms in the Marlborough Sounds.*

According to Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) records there were no imports of fish farming equipment or materials from Chile by King Salmon Ltd. that required biosecurity clearance by MPI. This indicates that there were no imports of used fish farming equipment or materials by King Salmon Ltd. from Chile.

It should be noted that King Salmon Ltd. may have imported new (and previously unused) fish farming equipment or materials that would not require biosecurity checks or clearance by MPI. If there are such imports of fish farming equipment or materials, whether new or used, then the New Zealand Customs Service would hold that information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Gilbert', written over a large, stylized signature graphic.

Steve Gilbert
Director Border Clearance Services