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Dear Mr John Luke

Thank you for your email of 5 March 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

I understand there is a partnership arrangement between Bank of China and INZ, may I request the full copy of this agreement. Also, any schedules that relevant to that partnership arrangement.

Our response

Please find attached the Memorandum of Understanding between Immigration New Zealand and the Bank of China. Some information has been withheld, as outlined below:

- Section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons;
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA, to avoid unreasonably prejudicing the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information;
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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Dongrui Pang, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at Dongrui.Pang@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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