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Ref: DOIA 2021-0887

Dear T Zhang,

Thank you for your email of 27 October 2020 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

*"I have recently taken an interest in the history of physical visa labels, however, I wasn't able to locate a comprehensive list of physical visa Label designs New Zealand has used. For the purpose of this Official Information Request, could Immigration New Zealand please provide?"*

I am writing to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 22 December 2020. The reason for the extension relies on s15A(1)(b) of the OIA – consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be made within the original time limit.

The length of extension is due to the current situation in New Zealand relating to COVID-19. Resource and capacity has been impacted by the agency working remotely and essential projects relating to the Covid-19 response.

I will respond to your request sooner if I am able to. If you would like to withdraw your request or contact us to re-scope your request, please email [Lautalie.Leausavaa@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:Lautalie.Leausavaa@mbie.govt.nz)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time limit by the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or free-phone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

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