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Ref: H202100691

Dear Scott

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 4 February 2021 for:

"I am writing to request copies of all email communications between MoH and these two agencies:

1) Therapeutic Goods Administration

(domain: <http://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=15517&d=gMyb4KPV5Pgws5XrVPkorBqwzybUmSWVQptWX05TEw&u=http%3a%2f%2ftga%2egov%2eau%29>)

2) European Medicines Agency

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Information relating to your request has been withheld under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act. This is to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied. Furthermore, as the release of such information would prejudice the future supply of information to Medsafe, it has also been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) as its release would likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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