

19 August 2021

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Ref: H202110481

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**Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 13 August 2021 for:

*“Can you please supply a copy of the contract that New Zealand has with Pfizer for the supply of the vaccine for covid 19.”*

The information you have requested is withheld in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, where its release would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information.

For information about COVID-19 vaccines please refer to the Medsafe website at: [www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/status-of-applications.asp](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/status-of-applications.asp) or the Ministry website at: [www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines](http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines).

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](mailto: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](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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