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Dear Chris

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request dated 6 April 2023, in which you requested:

We seen on a website they selling laser jammers Link
<https://www.stinger.co.nz/stinger-laser-jammers-new-zealand/>

Are laser jammers illegal in New Zealand?

If illegal what are the fines if you get caught with one fitted

I refer you to section 16B of the Land Transport Act 1998 (the Act), which states:

16B Interference with operation of speed measuring devices

Every person commits an offence who—

- (a) uses in a motor vehicle any equipment that interferes with the operation of a speed measuring device:
- (b) possesses in a motor vehicle any equipment that is designed to interfere with the operation of a speed measuring device.

The penalties for these offences are set out in the Land Transport (Offences and Penalties) Regulations 1999 (the Regulations). The associated infringement fees are listed in Schedule 1 and associated demerit points are listed in Schedule 2. These offences each carry a \$50 infringement fee and 25 demerit points.

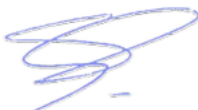
The Act and the Regulations are publicly available here:

<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1998/0110/latest/DLM433613.html>

<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/1999/0099/latest/DLM280110.html>

I trust this information is satisfactory in answering your request.

Yours sincerely



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