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Dear Felix Lee

Thank you for your email to the NZ Customs of 27 July 2023, requesting information relating to the Streamlined Travel Trial held around 2017. On 7 August 2023 your request was transferred from NZ Customs to the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI).

MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) as consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working-day time limit.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 18 September 2023, earlier if possible.

Should you have any concerns with this extension, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at <u>Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz</u>. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at <u>info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</u>.

Yours sincerely

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