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By email: fyi-request-26822-28a2eacf@requests.fyi.org.nz Ref: H2024041537

Tēnā koe Catherine

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 – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 15 June 2024 for:

"Please provide the reason the above Gazette Notice was required with respect to the Tozinameran 0.5mg/mL Concentrate for Injection product. It appears to be identical to the notice gazetted in respect of that product on 5 April 2022."

For ease of reference, I have provided links to the gazette notices you have referenced:

- 17 June 2022: https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-go2431
- 6 April 2022: https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-go1309.

Gazette notices allow the government to officially inform the public about its decisions and actions by providing a formal record of important announcements. Any changes or updates to the information in the original notice (eg, revised dates, additional details, or modified terms) may result in re-publication or revision of an earlier gazette notice. This ensures that all official records remain accurate, and in line with any legal and administrative requirements.

In response to your question, you will note that the 17 June 2022 notice includes a section on the provisional consent of NUVAXOVID.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: <u>oiagr@health.govt.nz</u>.

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: <u>info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by calling 0800 802 602.

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

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