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Alan Shaw
FYI website

Dear Alan Shaw

I refer to your official information request of 2 June 2015, specifically requesting "documentation relating to the decision to export sheep to Mr Hmood Al Ali Khalaf (Saudi Arabia) and all follow up reports as to the health of the sheep and their lambs upon once (sic) in Saudi Arabia. This should include but is not limited to emails, file notes, veterinarian reports, minutes of meetings, reports and export documentation."

The following documents are released to you under the Official Information Act 1982. Note that I am releasing all documents in this package to you subject to some information being withheld under the OIA, as noted in the documents themselves.

	Date	Document
1	11 Oct 2014	Zoosanitary Certificate
2	10 Sep 2014	Animal Welfare Export Certificate Application
3	12-15 Apr 2013	Travel Report: MFAT technical tour of NZ AlKhalaf Food Security Partnership
4	N/A	Appendix 1: Email correspondence relating to your request

I am satisfied that in the circumstances of this case, the withholding of information in these documents is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make the information available.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) is also releasing a range of information that is relevant to your request which is held by both MFAT and MPI. The material MPI is releasing to you represents the documents held by MPI which are not also held by MFAT. MFAT will contact you directly regarding the release of this material.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to request that an Ombudsman investigate and review this decision to withhold information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Stone'.

Matthew Stone
Director Animal and Animal Products