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Tēnā koe Jay

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 7 March 2026, for further information regarding the Cosmic Vape store in Hornby Mall, Christchurch. You requested:

For each year (i.e. 2022, 2023, 2024), please confirm whether at least 70% of sales from this store was from the sale of vaping products.

According to the annual sales return data submitted by Cosmic Corner Limited, the store trading as Cosmic Hornby did not meet the 70% sales threshold for the sale of vaping products in the 2022 calendar year. For subsequent calendar years (2023 and 2024) Cosmic Hornby met the 70% sales threshold.

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: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

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 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

Nāku noa, nā



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