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Dear Mr Harris

Thank you for your email of 15 July 2012 in which you requested under the Official Information Act (OIA), information about Chemical Weapons Convention declarations.

Please find attached New Zealand's initial declaration for the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and declarations made to the OPCW in respect of Article X 4. As you will note from New Zealand's initial declaration New Zealand did not apply the Chemical Weapons Convention to those weapons buried before 1977 or dumped at sea before 1985.

Yours sincerely

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