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Ms Beryl Beauchamp

By email: [fyi-request-4183-228ed520@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-4183-228ed520@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Ms Beauchamp

Thank you for your email dated 26 June 2016, requesting a list of the names of Customs' operational detector dogs.

Your request has been treated as a request for information pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), and my response has been prepared in accordance with that act.

Customs' operational detector dogs are a mixture of purebred Golden and Black Labradors, named as follows:

**Golden Labradors**

- India
- Jerry
- Zulu
- Dee

**Black Labradors**

- Zaria
- Rajax
- Flame
- Virgo
- Ember
- Percy

If you have any queries in respect of this response, please contact the Procedures and Support team via email [OIA@customs.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@customs.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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