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Dear Mr Carter

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 25 August 2016, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

How many Foreign Charter fishing vessels have been checked inside NZ EEZ over the last ten years by the RNZ Navy?

How many Foreign Charter fishing vessels have been caught fishing illegally inside NZ EEZ over the last ten years by the RNZ Navy?

What has been the outcome or result of these vessels that have been caught by the RNZ Navy?

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Customs Service. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to the New Zealand Customs Service in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helene Quilter', with a large loop at the end.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence