

## **AUCKLAND**

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Ref: PS OIA 16-262

Oliver

By Email: fyi-request-4758-f2115d22@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Oliver,

## **Request for Information**

Thank you for your email to the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) dated 14 October 2016, in which you requested the following information:

"How many Tobacco Manufacturing Licenses are currently held throughout New Zealand? I am aware of Imperial Tobacco but am wanting to know if there are any others that have been issued in this country."

Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

There are currently two licenses held to manufacture tobacco products in New Zealand. The licensees are:

- o R and S King Limited (Woolston, Christchurch)
- o Imperial Tobacco New Zealand Limited (Petone, Lower Hutt)

If you have any questions relating to this response, please contact the Correspondence, Reviews and Ministerial Servicing team in the first instance via email: OIA@customs.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Williamson

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