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Arshdeep Matharu
Care of FYI website

Dear Arshdeep Matharu

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 13 March 2017 relating to:

- *If the statement by Progressive Enterprises is correct with regards to Palace Poultry being accredited as a free range egg supplier by MPI?*
- *If yes to the above, please advise what procedure and process was followed to grant Palace Poultry the accreditation?*

The following information is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

Palace Poultry is registered as an egg producer. A list of all premises with a registered Risk Management Programmes can be found on MPI's website at <http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz/registers-lists/risk-management-programmes/index.htm>

MPI does not register businesses by their farming type – eg: “free range / barn raised / caged etc”. The Commerce Commission, under the Fair Trading Act, is responsible for misleading representations on labels – such as free range or organic.

I trust this information satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely



Paul Dansted
Director Animal and Animal Products