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Dear Gary

LGOIMA Request re RHDV1-V351 Virus

Your Local Government Official Information Act Request, received on 26 March 2017, refers. Below are the responses to the two questions posed.

- 1. As the approved holder of the stock, in the past 5 years how many requests for the RHDV1-V351 virus have you had?**

Our records show that there have been no formal documented requests for RCV-Suspension made to Environment Southland in the last five years.

- 2. When were the requests and from what organisation?**

It is noted that during this period we have had occasional casual queries from people interested in the use of RCV-Suspension, and we have had to explain that there is no longer any stock held in New Zealand, and that Environment Southland has no plans to import any more. These queries, however, have not been documented.

I advise that you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with this response, or believe you have unreasonably been denied information.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Streat
Director of Operations

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