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By email: fyi-request-14903-72780fa7@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202102845

Dear Sleepless,

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 11 March 2021:

“Please provide a complete list of the vessels granted an exemption to enter New Zealand under the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order 2020 where the exemption has been granted for the purpose of delivering the vessel to a business.”

A list of vessels granted permission by the Director-General of Health to enter New Zealand under the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order 2020 is outlined in Table One. Please note, the two columns reflect changes made to the legislative framework when the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order (No 2) 2020 came in to force on 6 September 2020. Under the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order 2020 permissions for delivery to a business included vessels arriving to undertake refit and repair works. Under the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order (No 2) 2020 these two purposes are separated.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely,



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Table One: List of vessels granted permission to enter New Zealand for the purpose of delivering the ship to a business		
Legislation under which permission was granted	Vessel names	Total
COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order 2020: <i>'for the purpose of delivering the ship to a business, including for the purpose of repairing or refitting the ship'</i>	Pacific Crest Toroa Mataliki Radiance Marie Albatros	6
COVID-19 Public Health Response (Maritime Border) Order (No 2) 2020: <i>'for the purpose of delivering the ship to a business'</i>	Tita St Barbara of Mersea Professor Khromov Le Laperouse MMA Vision Boka Sherpa Boka Summit Skandi Hercules Siem Amethyst Ile de Seine September AM	11