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Ref: OIA 22 - 146

Mr Felix Lee

By email: fyi-request-20118-6f889c2b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Mr Lee

Extension of request for official information

Thank you for your request dated 3 August 2022 to the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs), received via the FYI website, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for information regarding the future of the New Zealand Traveller Declaration.

Pursuant to section 15(1)(b) of the Act, I am extending the time limit to make a decision on your request as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit of 20 working days.

Customs is extending the time limit for a response by a further 10 working days. This means that the due date for a response to your request is now 14 September 2022, however, Customs will endeavour to provide you with a response as soon as possible.

You have the right, by way of complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review of this extension.

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

Nāku noa, nā

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Acting Correspondence, Reviews and Ministerial Servicing Manager