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Tēnā koe Catherine

### Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00060332

Thank you for your email on 6 August 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*The question about mRNA active ingredient site of manufacture for each batch has not been addressed in your answer. Given that please do not apply a further 20-day timeframe and provide an answer as soon as possible. Please in addition please clarify using the phrase 'final dose form' that all batches had final dose form manufactured in Puurs Belgium."*

### Response

'Final dose form' is a finished dosage form which is approved for administration to a patient without substantial further manufacturing. The manufacturing site of the 'final dose form' is the site indicated in the Certificate of Analysis. We provided a list of these sites to you in previous OIA request HNZ00052889.

The information about sites where the active ingredients were manufactured for these vaccines is not held by Health NZ therefore this part of your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as the information you have requested is not held by Health NZ and we have no grounds to believe that the information is held by another entity subject to the Act.

### How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@tewhaturora.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@tewhaturora.govt.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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