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Ref: DOIA 2425-0465

Lawrence Simons

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Dear Lawrence

Thank you for your email of 15 August 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*I would like to make a request under the Official Information Act for specific information on the Business Industry Classification (BIC) codes.*

*We require the following information for ALL BIC codes:*

- 1) BIC Code*
- 2) BIC Descriptor*
- 3) Company Status: e.g., removed, registered, or liquidated*
- 4) Company Legal Name and/or Partnership*
- 5) Company Registration Number (7-Digits)*
- 6) NZBN*
- 7) Director(s) and/or Owner(s) of the business*
- 8) Trading Name*
- 9) Contact Details*
  - a. Email*
  - b. Phone*
- 10) Full Address Details (Unit and Street Number, Street Name, Suburb, City, Post Code) a. Physical Location b. Postal Address*

Please be aware that most of the above-requested information is publicly available, and can be accessed on the following website: <https://www.companiesoffice.govt.nz/data-services/ways-to-get-our-data/request-access-to-bulk-data/>. The bulk data is provided as separate datasets (e.g., companies data, directors data, BIC data, trading name, etc.) and will not include contact details.

Therefore, MBIE is partially refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as some of the information requested is publicly available. For the contact details you have requested, MBIE is in the process of collating this data and will provide it to you by 11 September 2024.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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