



1 December 2015

Dear Harrison

Request for official information

I refer to your request dated 14 November received through the FYI.org.nz website, in which you requested a list of consumer fireworks in New Zealand and their legal status. Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Unfortunately, we do not have an online searchable database of retail fireworks that are allowed to be sold to the general public during the Guy Fawkes trading period.

The Environmental Protection Authority does hold information relating the legal importing of consumer fireworks into New Zealand. However, descriptions of consumer fireworks are not contained in a single database but are kept within individual import permits. The process to devise a list would take a considerable amount of time and a reallocation of resources.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Gardner".

Sarah Gardner

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