15 August 2017

Dear Peter

RE: OIA 2017-18-4 - NZ KINA EXPORTS

Thank you for your email of 24 July 2017, received by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) concerning an Official Information Act 1982 request. You requested the following information:

1. The value of NZ Kina exports annually

NZTE is not releasing this information under section:

 18(g) of the OIA - the information requested is not held by NZTE and we have no grounds for believing that the information is either held by, or connected more closely with, the functions of another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or of a local authority:

In making the decision to withhold the requested information, we have considered the public interest under section 9(1) of the Act.

However, we understand that Statistics NZ publishes export data that may be useful to you (available from: http://ow.ly/XMBj30dYrNg) In addition, Statistics NZ operate a free Information Centre Service that may be able to assist you further. They can be contacted on 0508 525 525, or at info@stats.govvz.

This response fully covers the material you requested. You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review from the Ombudsman about the decision to refuse your request. The contact details are:

Office of the Ombudsman PO Box 10 152 Wellington 614

Yours ancerely

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