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Gary Stephenson
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Dear Gary Stephenson

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 24 January 2018 asking:

What actions will be taken if RHDV2 is found to have arrived, how quickly will a vaccine available from Europe be approved?

Authorisation to import vaccine to protect against RHDV2 could be granted under special circumstances. Assessment of applications for importation under special circumstances are completed within 24 hours of receipt provided all relevant information is submitted.

As per our previous correspondence dated 16 February 2018, MPI has transferred the remaining parts of your request to Environment Canterbury, who will be providing a response in due course.

I trust this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Allan Kinsella'.

Allan Kinsella
Director Systems Audit, Assurance & Monitoring