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Dear Herve Thevenon

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information requests on 21 March 2018 relating to Food Act Implementation and verification and enforcement online systems.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because consultation necessary to make a decision on your request is such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 1 May 2018, earlier if possible.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Thomson
Director Plants, Food & Environment