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Dear Herve Thevenon

### **EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your official information request on 31 May 2018 relating to further information about the verification and enforcement online system for the implementation of the Food Act 2014 (follow up from OIA18-0305 and OIA18-0306).

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 consultations 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 26 July 2018, however will aim to respond 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



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