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Dear Cody

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 13 March 2019 for:

“the information from the Web Assisted Notification of Devices database under the Official Information Act. I believe this information is in the public interest.”

I have decided to withhold this information pursuant to section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act to protect information subject to an obligation of confidence, where making the information available would likely prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

You may be interested to know the new therapeutic products legislation is currently being developed. A draft bill is out for consultation which closes on 18 April 2019. Information on the proposed regulatory framework and draft bill is published on the Ministry of Health website at: www.health.govt.nz/our-work/regulation-health-and-disability-system/therapeutic-products-regulatory-regime.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely



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