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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 23 October 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information with respect to a multi-agency Memorandum of Understanding:

*...a copy of the date this was executed with this clause and the names of each agency and representative of that agency. In particular members of NZDF.*

You were referring to clause 19. It is included in the version held by the New Zealand Defence Force that was signed by Carolyn Tremain, Chief Executive of the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment on 3 December 2020, and the Chief of Defence Force on 10 December 2020. The version held by the New Zealand Defence Force is not signed by representatives of the Ministry of Health, Aviation Security Service, New Zealand Police, or the New Zealand Customs Service.

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Yours sincerely

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