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Dear [redacted]

I refer to your email of 17 October 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

> *Under the Official Information Act 1982, I request the following information relating to small-arms procurement by the New Zealand Defence Force.*
>
> *Which, if any, items did NZDF import under HS9301.90 between 1 Jan 2026 and 31 August 2026?*
>
> *Which, if any, firearms did NZDF procure from any commercial dealer that would be compatible with HS9301.90 during this period?*

The New Zealand Defence Force has not procured any small-arms or firearms during the specified timeframe.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/make-complaint or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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