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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 20 December 2023 in relation to 202300631 - Pepper New Zealand Limited.

Further to our response letter to you of 2 February 2024 this response letter concerns the release of the National Interest Assessment Report.

Some information has been withheld under:

- Section 6(a) as it would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand
- Section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii) as it would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

Please note there is a redaction at the top and bottom of each page of the document. At these places the word 'Restricted' has been redacted without grounds under the Official Information Act 1982. We have done this as the document would be unable to be delivered to you due to security settings on our emails.

We are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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