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**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 22 April 2024 for **“the submission/ application by Lactalis, BSA International, that resulted in their application being approved. Case # 201810245 16 May 2019 ?.”**

Some of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, information relating to specific commercial activities undertaken, as well as internal commercial structures and ownership of the consent holder, B.S.A International, has been refused under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act, as its release is likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the consent holder, B.S.A International.

The names of the Individuals with Control have been withheld under section 9(2)(a), to protect their personal privacy. The signatures of four OI staff members have also been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect their personal privacy.

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

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us at [oi@linz.govt.nz](mailto:oi@linz.govt.nz).

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 30 June 2024

Nāku noa, nā

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