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Your Ref OIA request

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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 12 December 2023 for “copies of the OIO’s Assessment Reports and any Ministerial reasons for decline (or equivalent documents) for the following OIO decisions:

1. 202300156 – Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd
2. 202300304 – Ingka Investments Forest Assets NZ Ltd & Ingka Investments Management NZ Ltd
3. 202300336 – NZ Forestry Partnership LP
4. 202300379 – ERI Timber New Zealand S.a.r.l
5. 202300284 – Salm-Salm Timber Luxembourg S.a.r.l
6. 202300219 - ERI Timber New Zealand S.a.r.l.”

Attached are copies of the Overseas Investment Assessment Reports which set out:

- Details of the applicants’ proposed investments and their claimed benefits under the statutory criteria of the Overseas Investment Act.
- Our assessment of the claimed benefits.
- The decision maker’s decision on the applications.

Some of the information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect privacy of natural persons and under section 9(2)(b(ii)) as the release of the information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the persons who supplied or who is subject of the information.

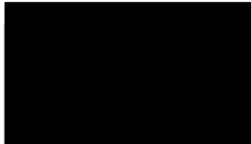
We are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@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 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 29 February 2024.

Nāku noa, nā



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