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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 16 October 2023 for certain documentation relating to Corisol New Zealand's application to buy 300ha of farm land in Otago – case number: 202200568.

In an endeavour to provide you with a timely response attached is a copy of the Overseas Investment Assessment Report which sets out:

- Details of the applicants proposed investment 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 application.

which is released in part.

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

Please also note that the case numbers referred to in paragraph 29 of the report are incorrect, this should just be case 201900414.

Once you have had the opportunity to review the Assessment Report you are welcome to request any further documentation that you may wish to receive.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oiio@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's website. This is likely to be published by 30 November 2023.

Nāku noa, nā



Anneke Turton
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Proactive release