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Tēnā koe release

I refer to your email of 7 March 2022 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*I request the complete New Zealand-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement, that was formally signed on February 28, 2022.*

*Please release the same version of the document that was presented to the Minister for signing in London last week.*

The complete New Zealand-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement can be found on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade website, here: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/free-trade-agreements/free-trade-agreements-concluded-but-not-in-force/new-zealand-united-kingdom-free-trade-agreement/resources/signature/>. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) on the Ministry's website.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz). You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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