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Thank you for your email of 7 May 2025 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Any analysis on the effect on New Zealand export strategy from Chinese food securitisation strategies since 2019. Is any information that proves that Chinese food securitisation has led to New Zealand exporters to move to a safer organic green model to meet these new demands."

Following a thorough search of our records, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade confirms that we do not hold any information on this topic. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the requested information does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website:
www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

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Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade