

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 11 July 2022

Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Reference number: ENQ-44046-Z7C1T1

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on 27 May 2022, and subsequently refined 10 June 2022. You have asked:

For all Hazardous Substances applications under Part 5 of the HSNO Act, excluding any Status of Substance requests, transhipments, section 67A minor and/or technical amendments and Section 26 statutory determinations, that were lodged with the EPA in 2014, please provide the following information:

- The date on which each application was lodged with the EPA.
- The date on which formal receipt occurred.
- Whether the application was withdrawn
- If an application was withdrawn, the date on which it was withdrawn.
- If the application was not withdrawn, the date on which a final decision was notified.
- Whether the application was publicly notified for submissions.
- The type of application (containment/release/reassessment/modified reassessment/grounds for reassessment).
- What pathway the application was processed under (Containment/Rapid/Category A/Category B/Category C).
- To avoid any confusion, please also point out which, if any, of these applications have not yet been decided.

Please also provide the equivalent information for the same application types that were lodged with the EPA in 2019.

The information you have requested is attached in both Excel and PDF formats.

I hope this is helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz

We may publish your request and our response on our website, www.epa.govt.nz. We make OIA responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr Christopher Hill
General Manager, Hazardous Substances and New Organisms