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Tēnā koe Josiah

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) which was transferred from the Ministry for Primary Industries – Manatū Ahu Matua to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 12 October 2026. Please find a response to each part of your request below.

All information provided is drawn from data held by the Medicinal Cannabis Agency and may include cannabis material exported for purposes such as testing. A 'consignment' is taken to mean a quantity of material exported pursuant to an export licence and can include up to four different quantities/types of material.

> *I'd like to request the following information under the Official Information Act:*
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> *1.Total number of consignments, and, total number of companies that have exported medicinal cannabis products or starter material / CBI in 2025*

In 2025, 41 consignments of cannabis were exported. The exports being attributed to six companies.

> *2. Total number of consignments, and, total number of companies that have exported medicinal cannabis products or starter material / CBI so far this year (2026)*

To date, 37 consignments of cannabis have been exported in 2026. The exports being attributed to seven companies.

> *3. Total weight of all dried flower starter material / CBI exported in 2025, as well as so far in 2026*

As reporting provided to the Agency does not always distinguish between starting material and CBI we have provided the total quantity of material other than that readily identifiable as finished product.

The figures are reported to the nearest kg.

In 2025, 2305 kg of material other than product was exported.
In 2026 (to date), 1699 kg of material other than product was exported.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry's website at: www.health.govt.nz/information-releases.

Nāku noa, nā



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