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Tēnā koe Wendy

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), transferred to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) from Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand on 28 May 2026. You requested information on the following:

“4. Has there been any consideration of the Switzerland emergency supply system (see page 63 of the final draft, in the link above)?

No, the Switzerland emergency supply system has not been considered, as it is out of scope for the purpose of the National Reserve Supply, which is to ensure that health services have access to essential supplies during large or prolonged emergencies.

*Recommendations from the National Reserve Supply Technical Advisory Group
5. Could you forward a copy of the National Reserve Supply Technical Advisory Group report, including a list of their recommendations?*

As stated in previous responses to you (H2024038704 and H2024045080 refers), the National Reserve Supply Technical Advisory Group did not produce a report. The table of recommended items was sent to you on 18 July 2024 (H2024045080 refers).

6. Could you clarify what recommendations, if any, have been implemented by Health New Zealand?”

Health New Zealand has accepted and implemented the list of recommended items.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

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 website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā

