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I am writing to you in response to your request dated 22 July 2018. Your request was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and requested:

- How many SP5 firearms have been imported into New Zealand?

Police have no knowledge of SP5 firearms. I have assumed you meant Heckler & Koch SP5K, which was introduced by the company in 2016.

To identify how many firearms have been imported, we consider firearms that are listed on import permits that have been used (as opposed to current). To date, one such firearm has been included in a used import permit.

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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