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Dear Phil

Thank you for your email of 10 April 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Details of a prosecution taken against Peter Wastney or his company over claiming to have inspected imported cars from Japan*
- *The court file number for the above case*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

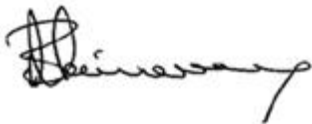
While no prosecution has been taken against Mr Wastney of Peter Wastney Engineering Limited, he did appeal the NZ Transport Agency's (formerly the Land Transport Safety Authority) administrative decision in 1999 to:

- revoke his ability to certify heavy motor vehicles; and
- decline his application to become a low volume vehicle certifier.

Therefore, in accordance with your request, please find attached a District Court document dated 6 April 2000 in respect of the appeal lodged by Mr Wastney against the Land Transport Safety Authority. Please note, the revocation was an administrative decision and not a prosecution.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



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