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Subject: FW: **Classification** BRF-7080 - Findings of the feasibility study on a cement sector BCA
Attachments: 3991_001.pdf

Kia ora,

Please find attached the signed version of the briefing.

In addition, he made the following comment:

- Please align work with Australian officials

Ngā mihi,
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Kia ora Emily and Courtney,

Please find attached BRF-7080, along with the draft BCA feasibility study (appendix 3). In response to MFAT’s feedback revisions were made to recommendation 4 and a legally privileged section was added to the key messages. Also note its classification as “restricted” because of the trade advice.

We will put the briefing and study on the agenda to discuss with the Minister on 8th December.

Please also note that BRF-7119 – Policy pathways for managing the impacts of the potential closure of GB’s cements Whangarei site – is a companion briefing to this one.

Thanks so much for your understanding while we worked things through with MFAT.

Happy processing.

Nga mihi

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