



NEW ZEALAND
FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE



3 October 2015

Minister of Trade

For action by 3 October 2015

TPP: FINAL MANDATE

SUBMISSION	Issue
PURPOSE	To seek approval to agree final outcomes on [redacted] data protection for biologics, and [redacted] Information withheld under sections 6(a) and 6(e)(vi) of the Act

Recommended referrals

Prime Minister	For concurrence by	4 October 2015
Minister of Finance	For concurrence by	4 October 2015
Minister for Economic Development	For concurrence by	4 October 2015
Minister of Health	For concurrence by	4 October 2015
Minister of Foreign Affairs	For referral by	4 October 2015
Minister for Primary Industries	For concurrence by	4 October 2015
Minister of State Owned Enterprises	For concurrence by	4 October 2015

Contact details

NAME	ROLE	DIVISION	WORK PHONE	MOBILE PHONE
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[redacted]	Unit Manager and TPP Deputy Chief Negotiator	TND		[redacted]

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Minister's Office comments

Signed / Referred

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

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Key points

We have entered what could be the final 24 hours of TPP negotiations.

A press conference, which could announce agreement, is tentatively scheduled for 4pm Sunday 4 October Atlanta time (9am Monday 5 October NZT).

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Recommendations

It is recommended that you:

- 1 **Agree** that New Zealand can agree to conclude TPP negotiations on Yes / No the basis of outcomes which are consistent with this paper and previous Cabinet/Ministerial mandates;

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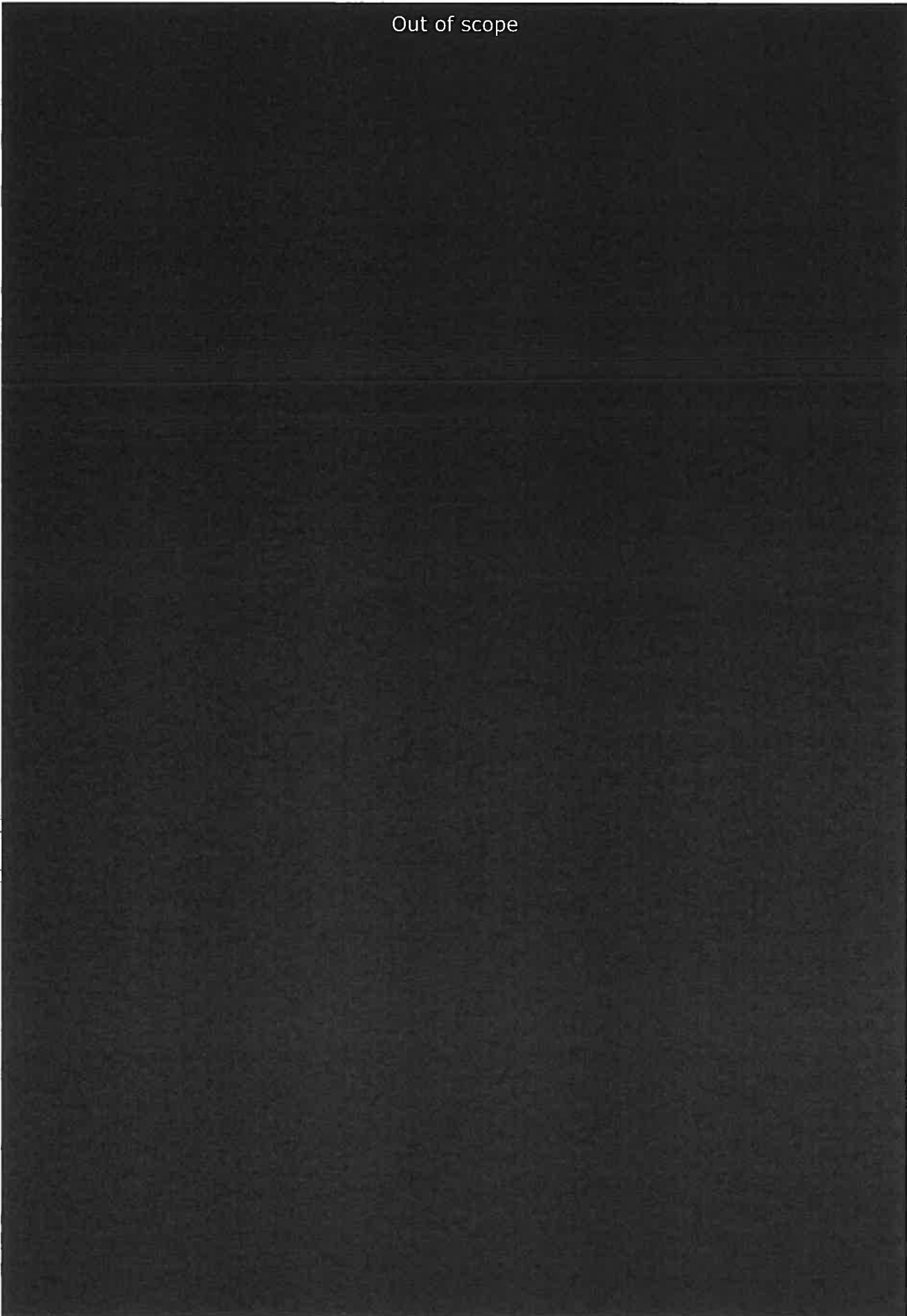


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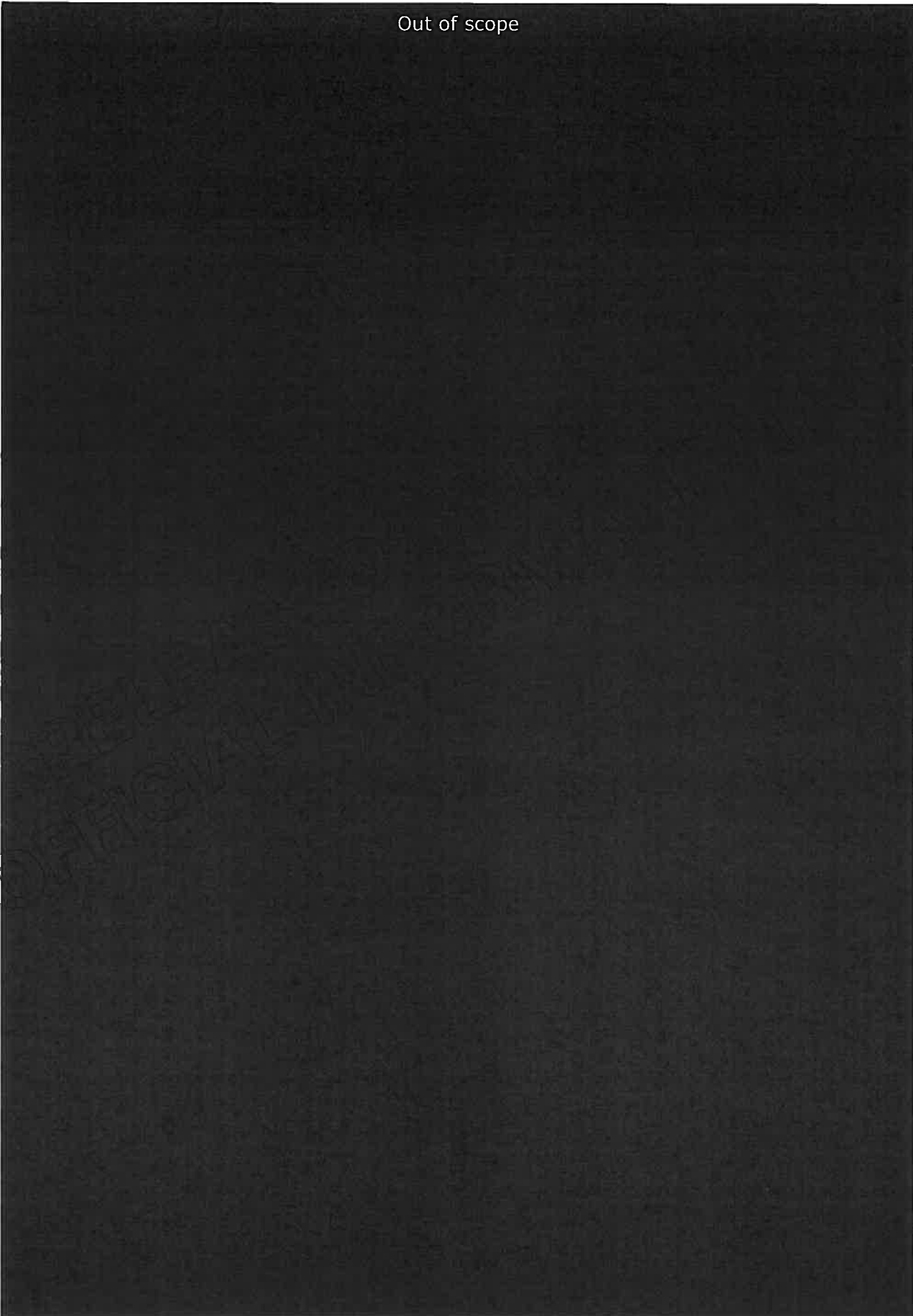
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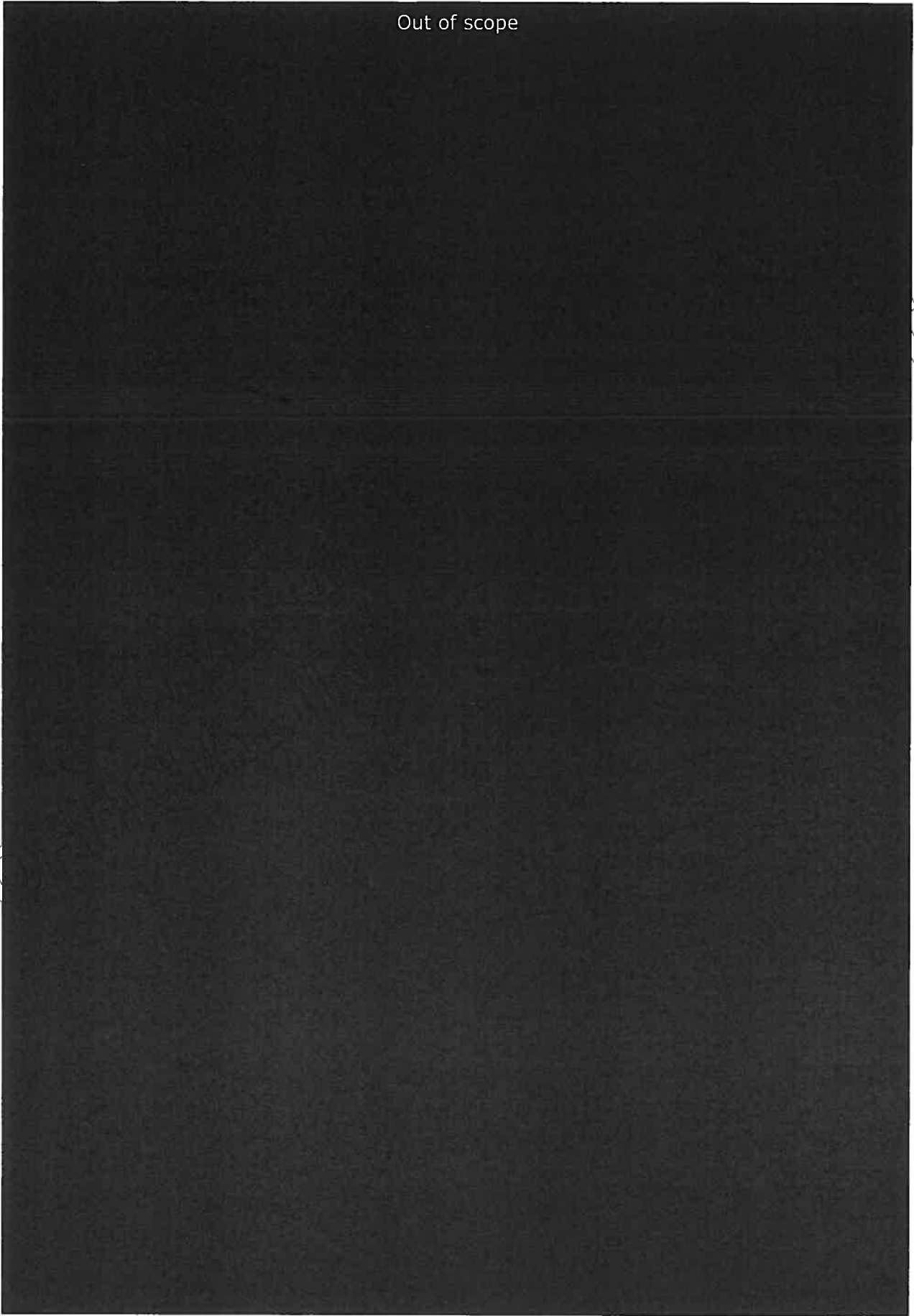
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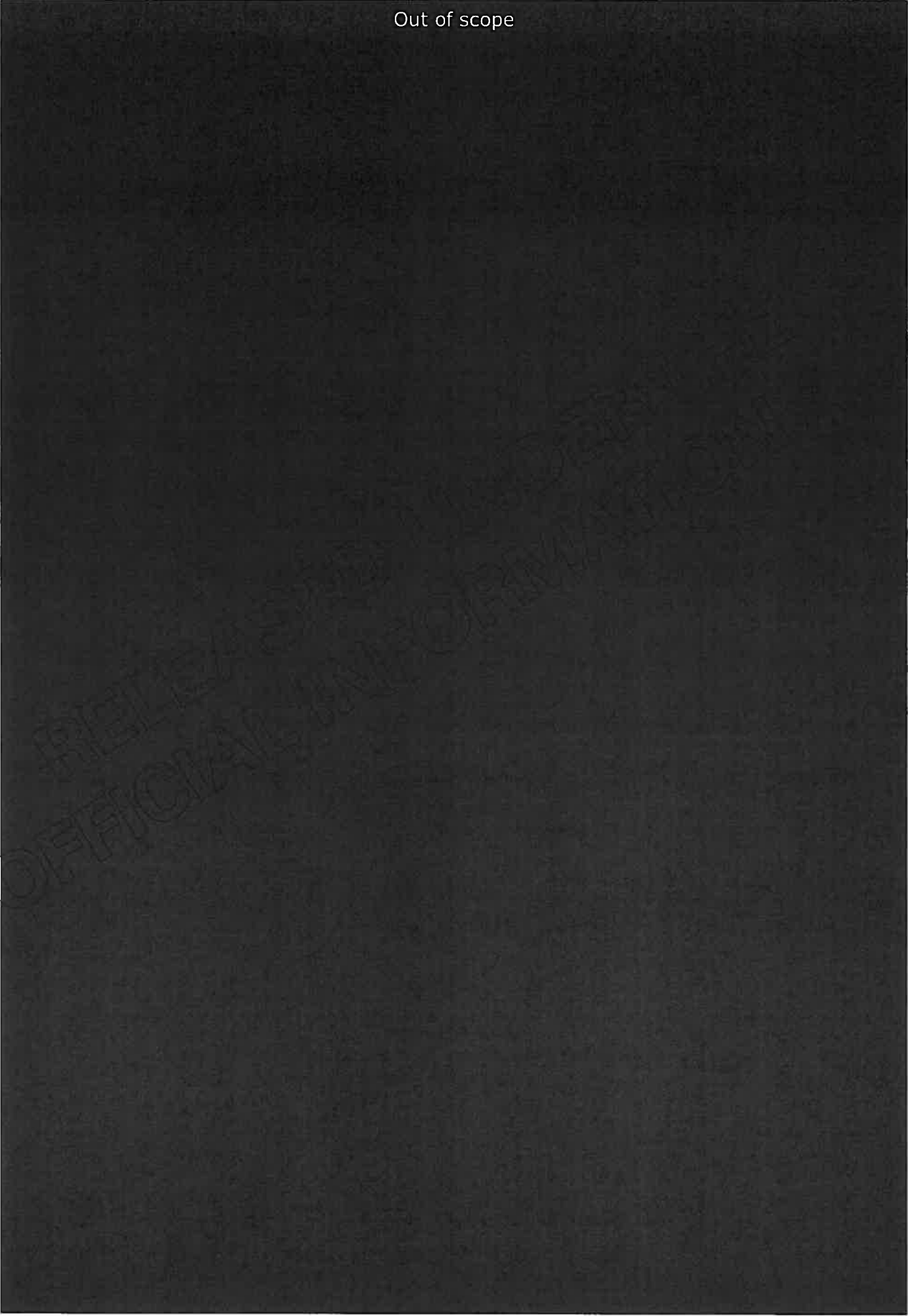
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Issue 2: Biologics

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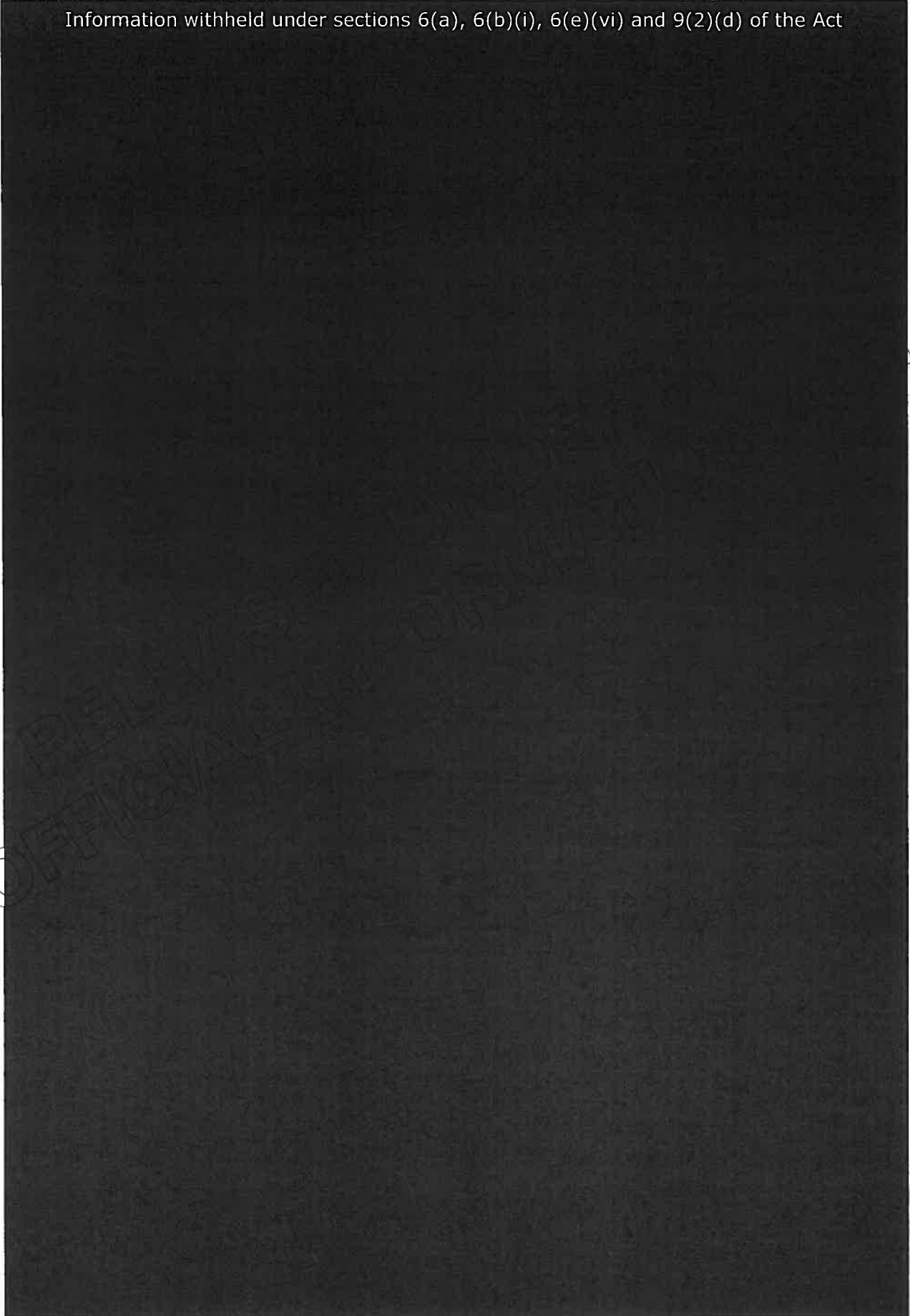
New Zealand already provides some protection for biologics through a period of five years data exclusivity².

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² Data exclusivity, or data protection, in this context refers to the time that bio-similars (generic versions of biologic medicines) cannot rely upon the safety and efficacy data used by the biologics used by the biologic in order to seek marketing approval.

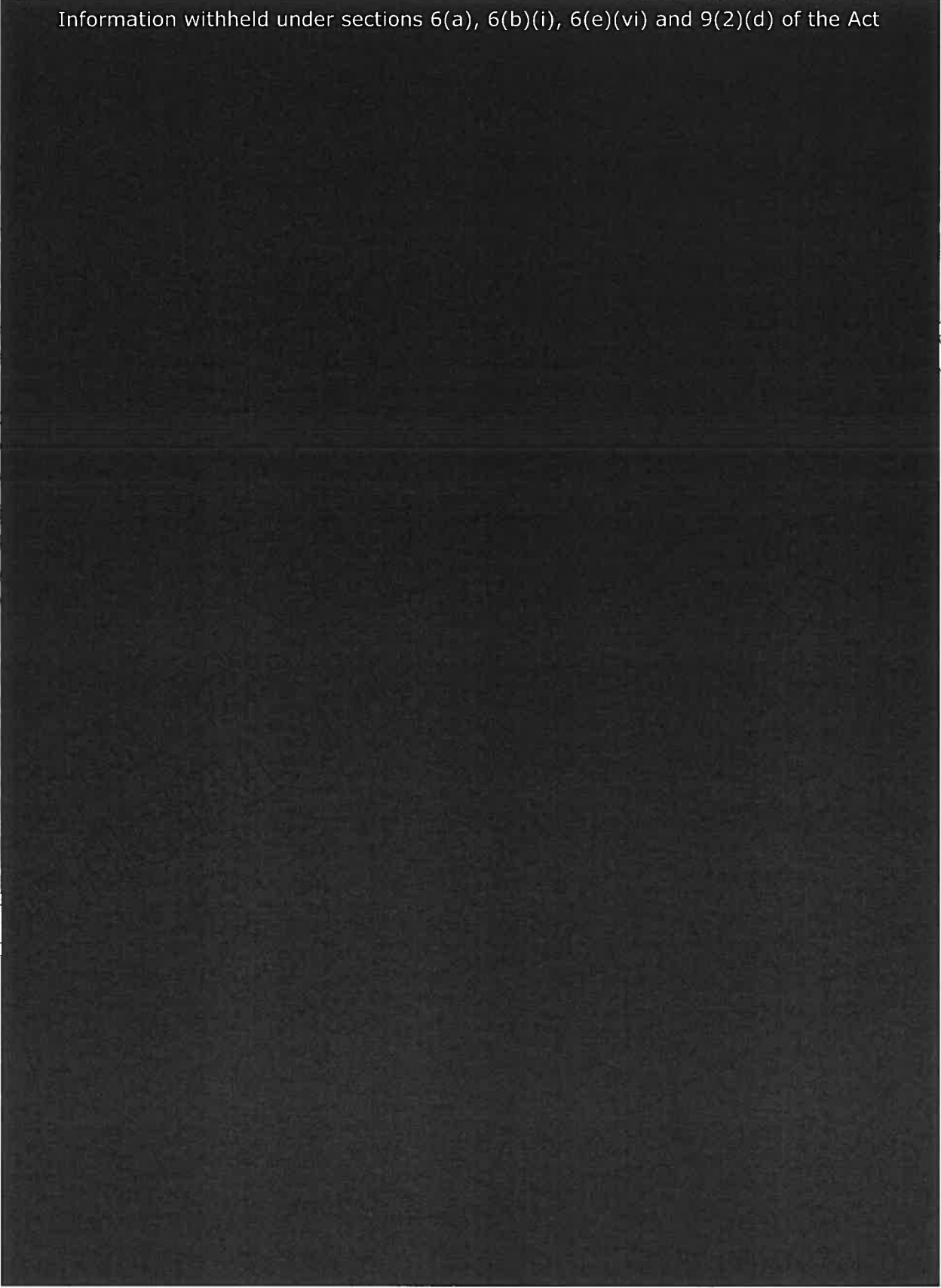
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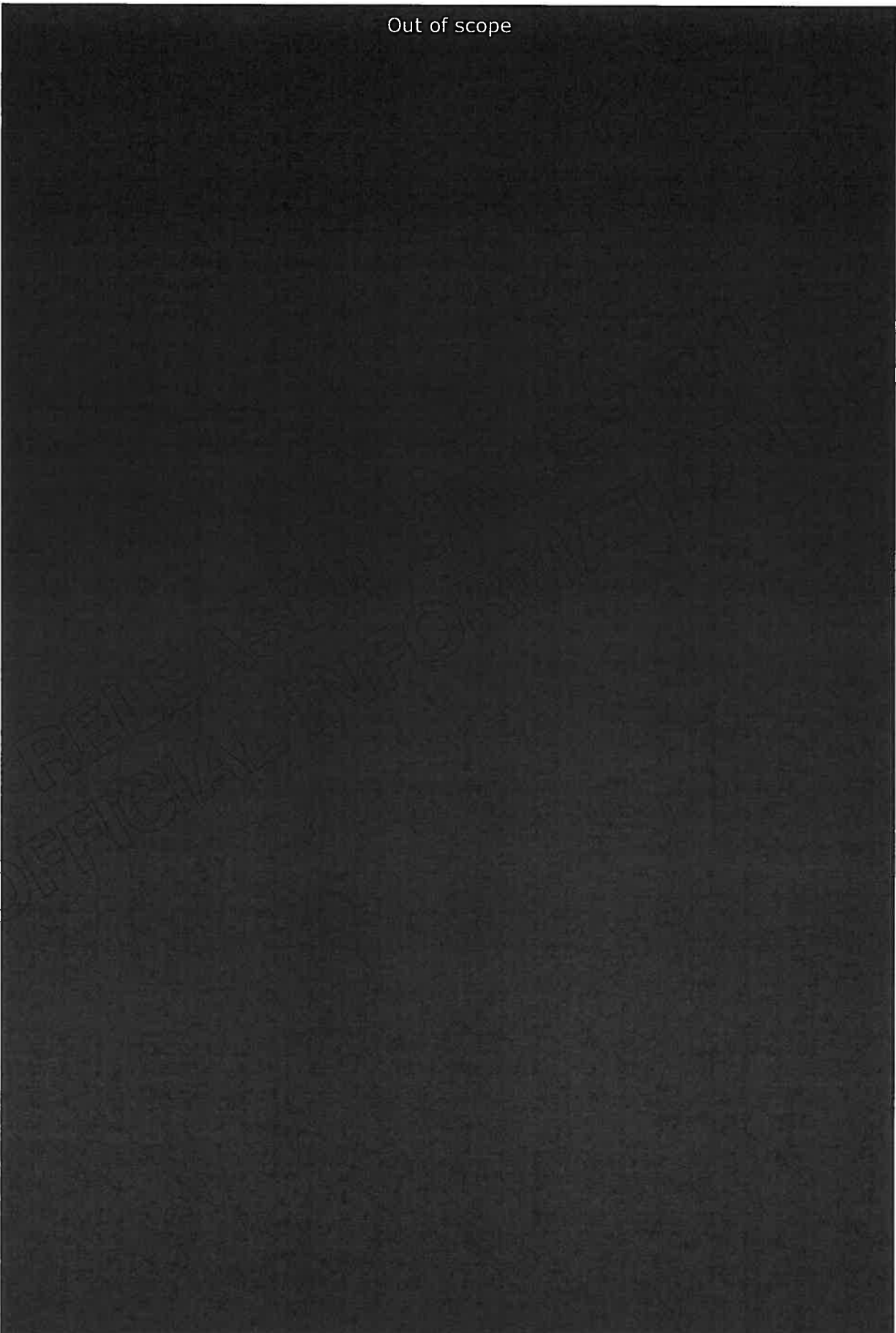


27 The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Ministry of Health, and the Treasury have been consulted 

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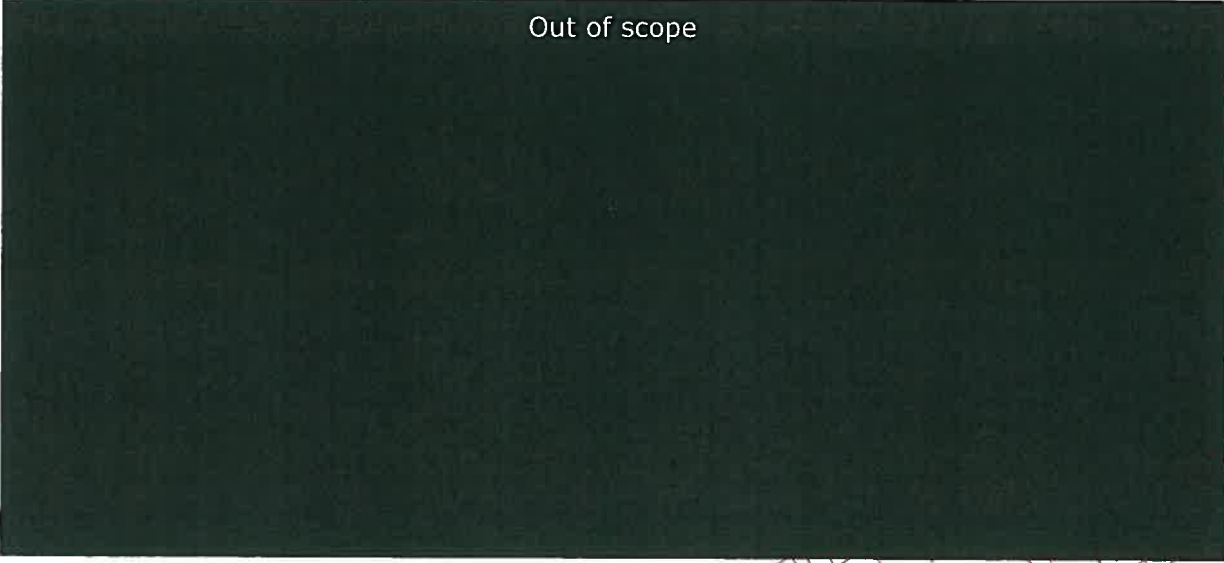
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