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Mr Greg Harford
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Dear Mr Harford

Thank you for your letter of 22 June 2017 on behalf of Retail NZ, regarding the collection of GST on low-value imported goods. I also appreciate you taking the time to meet with me in May to discuss this issue.

The points raised in your letter and at our meeting, along with the recent developments in Australia and Switzerland, are noted. I can assure you that the Government remains committed to implementing a mechanism for collecting GST on low-value imported goods that is fair, robust and sustainable.

As work progresses on the project, I envisage that there will be an opportunity for the public, including retailers, to have their say.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely

Hon Judith Collins
Minister of Revenue

cc: Hon Tim Macindoe, Minister of Customs