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October 20, 2016

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of International Trade and Minister Responsible for Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism. Your request is for:

All correspondence with officials from the People's Republic of China Vancouver consulate, Ottawa embassy and relevant departments in Beijing and Guangdong regarding the May visit by Secretary Hu Chunhua. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2016 To 05/15/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Jessie Shull, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2546. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from

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Website:

Vancouver, $604\ 660\text{-}2421$, or from elsewhere in BC, $1\ 800\ 663\text{-}7867$ and asking to be transferred to $778\ 698\text{-}2546$.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

Jessie Shull, FOI Analyst

Business and Infrastructure Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.