

## **Declaration of Operational Service for the Purposes of the Veterans' Support Act 2014**

In accordance with section 9 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014 ("Act"), I hereby give the following notice.

### **Notice**

1. I declare service:
  - at the New Zealand Embassy, Moscow, in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), later known as the Russian Federation, between 1 August 1978 and 31 July 1992, to be operational service for the purposes of the Act.
2. This declaration covers:
  - New Zealand Armed Forces and New Zealand Defence Force personnel seconded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, or the Ministry of External Relations and Trade at the New Zealand Embassy in Moscow between 1 August 1978 and 31 July 1992.
3. The persons covered by this declaration shall have access to the entitlements and services specified in the Act and the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014.
4. I am satisfied, as required by the Act, that there was a significant risk of harm to those who undertook this service.

Dated this 25th day of March 2018.

HON RON MARK, Minister for Veterans.

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