

**Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed in
January 2021**

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Decision Made
20/333	10/11/2020	Journalist	You were "interested to know how many staff are projected to be employed in SPS checks on January 1, 2021, and if could you tell me please, the location of such checks – are they in sea ports; sea and airports; or elsewhere?"	Grant
20/363	04/12/2020	Journalist	I wish to apply for the following records under the Freedom of Information Act. The records I wish to obtain concern how many cases were considered by the department's screening committee between the years 2015 to 2020. And how many of these were deemed appropriate for referral. Of the total number of cases which the committee deemed appropriate for referral, how many were actually referred by XXX, the department's XXX XXXX XXXX, to the Veterinary Council. I also wish to obtain all notes, records and correspondence on the cases that XXX decided not to refer and the reasons behind such decisions.	Part Grant
20/367	08/12/2020	Other	I am requesting a breakdown of details of promotion competitions for individual grades in the format outlined in the table below. I request this data for the period 2016 - 2019 and the 11 grades for which I request this data are listed below. Administrative Grades: EO, HEO, AP, PO Technical Grades: SAO, DS, AS Professional Agricultural Inspectorate Grades: AI, SI Professional Veterinary Inspectorate Grades: SVI, SSVI	Grant
20/368	09/12/2020	Journalist	I wish to obtain all notes, records and correspondence received and sent to the Department by the Irish Farmers Association and Teagasc concerning biogenic methane under the Freedom of Information Act in the past 5 years. I wish to obtain the information under the Freedom of Information Act. I also wish to obtain any briefing notes prepared for the Minister and the Secretary General of the Department on this issue during the same period.	Part Grant

20/369	11/12/2020	Journalist	<p>I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, any record that would include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the number of BPS Claimants who claimed for Areas of Natural Constraints Schemes 2019 2. the number of BPS Claimants who claimed who did not apply for Areas of Natural Constraints Schemes 2019 where <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. They had applied for this scheme in previous year(s) and b. They continued to have land eligible for the scheme. <p>I would also like whatever document(s) you have on the decision that it would no longer be possible to correspond with applicants to alert them to the likelihood that they had made a genuine human error in not ticking the Areas of Natural Constraints Schemes option in their online BPS application (as had been done in previous years).</p>	Grant
20/370	14/12/2020	Other	<p>I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for all records relating to the application and any other documentation regarding Shellfish licences in the XXXX Harbour including the following applications but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 1,135Kb) - XXX Ltd (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 1,078Kb) • XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 774Kb) -XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 1,038Kb) •XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 1,102Kb) - XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 1,098Kb) • XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 1,061Kb) -XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 906Kb) • XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 3,925Kb) -XXX (Published on 30.09.2020) (pdf 836Kb) <p>Any records relating to observations from the public can be excluded and any information currently published on the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine's website.</p>	Refusal
20/377	21/12/2020	Other	<p>Any communication between DG Environment and the Forest Service in the last two months of 2020 with specific reference to the state aid decision for the Forestry Programme.</p>	Refusal

20/378	23/11/2020	Other	<p>I wish to be provided with all records in relation to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What enquiries has the Department of Agriculture Food & the Marine conducted regarding the length of service of Veterinary Inspectors in their positions. • The dates of these enquiries (if any). • The results of these enquiries (if any). • Any consequential actions arising from these enquiries (if any). 	Grant
20/379	23/11/2020	Other	<p>I wish to be provided with all records relating to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to all Veterinary Inspectors and Superintending Veterinary Inspectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. details of their length of service b. The precise locations, dates and rank where that service was performed. Eg: Cavan RVO, start date, end date, rank. 	Part Grant
20/380	30/12/2020	Other	<p>I request copies of the following documents in relation to a shipment from Greenore to Turkey that departed on 29/10/20 and a shipment from Cork to Libya that departed on 07/11/20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 96 hour weather report • Loading and Pre loading reports • Masters Confidential Report • Health Certs 	Part Grant
20/381	30/12/2020	Other	<p>As livestock vessels authorised to carry livestock from Ireland must now hold two certificates can I please request the below under the Freedom of Information Act 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list of the livestock vessels that have current Certificates of Approval issued by Ireland pursuant to the Carriage of Livestock by Sea Regulations 2016 (S.I. 356/2016), copies of those certs, and copies of the relevant inspection reports. 2. A list of the livestock vessels that have current Certificates of Approval issued by Ireland, or another member state, pursuant to the European Communities (Animal Transport and Control Post) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 675/2006), copies of those certs, and copies of the relevant inspection reports. 3. A copy of all current DAFM rules /guidelines /guidance relating to the livestock vessel certification system. 	Part Grant

21/002	04/01/2021	Other	<p>All correspondence, documents and records relating to Farmed Mink since 1st October 2020. This should include, but not be limited, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any correspondence to or from the department relating to Mink Farms. • Specific documentation relating to the advice of the Chief Medical Officer that Farmed Mink should be culled in order to protect public health. • Any minutes, records or notes pertaining to any meeting at this this issue was discussed. • Any briefings provided to Ministers, Ministers of State or Department Officials on this matter. • All other documentation pertinent to this issue. 	Refused
21/003	04/01/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copies of all records held referring or relating to an offensive tweet sent by a GRI board member about TD Holly Cairns. This request to cover the period 1 December 2020 to date of receipt of the request. 	Part Grant
21/011	08/01/2021	Other	<p>A full list of number of staff by grade and job titles (specialist staff within the Department eg Solicitor, Accountant etc) employed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine as of 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020 in tabular form To assist you further what I am seeking eg As of 31 December 2019 there was 2,000 staff at the grade of CO, 850 staff at the grade of EO etc</p>	Grant
21/022	19/01/2021	Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of engineering staff in your organisation who were paid or reimbursed either in part or full their annual membership fees for Engineers Ireland for the years 2018 and 2019. 2. A list of all and any other professional subscriptions or membership fees (broken down by name of institution, and staff grade and number of each separately) either paid or reimbursed, party or fully, during 2018 and 2019. 	Grant