

**APPENDIX 1(a)**

**Prompt Payments by Central Government Departments**

**Reporting Template pursuant to Government Decision S29296 of 19 May 2009 and 28 March 2017**

Government Department: **Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications.**

Quarterly Period Covered: **January - March Quarter 1 2021**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Value (€)</b>	<b>Percentage (%) of total number of payments made</b>
<b>Total payments made in Quarter</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>€5,471,943.57</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Payments made within 15 days</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>€2,762,467.59</b>	<b>50.48%</b>
<b>Payments made within 16 days to 30 days</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>€2,624,278.59</b>	<b>47.96%</b>
<b>Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>€69,674.89</b>	<b>1.27%</b>
<b>Payments made in excess of 30 days that were <u>not subject</u> to LPI and compensation costs</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>€15,522.50</b>	<b>0.29%</b>
<b>Amount of late payment interest (LPI) paid in Quarter</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>€947.82</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Amount of compensation costs paid in Quarter</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>€990.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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