

Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed in April 2022

| Our Ref | Date Rec'd | Requester Type | Request Details | Decision Made |
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| 22/061 | 04/02/2022 | Journalist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of the most recent audits of all DAFM Approved Poultry (Broiler) Slaughter Establishments and Pig Slaughter Establishments. • Copies of the most recent corrective action report (or Form No. AR1a) of all DAFM Approved Poultry (Broiler) Slaughter Establishments and Pig Slaughter Establishments – These forms are no longer in use in DAFM. • Copies of any Enforcement Letters/Investigative Reports in the calendar year 2021 in relation to any DAFM Approved Poultry (Broiler) Slaughter Establishments. | Refused |
| 22/080 | 18/02/2022 | Journalist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records showing the number of employee/official mobile devices - to include smartphones, laptops and tablets - reported lost by or stolen by employees/officials in 2020 and 2021. • Breakdown of same by device and year • Whether devices were encrypted or not. | Grant |
| 22/100 | 03/03/2022 | Other | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of Closure Notice or Temporary Closure Notice. At the outside we have no objections to redactions suitable in incidental herein. 2. Copies of communications between Simon Coveney the then Minister for Agriculture and the Department. 3 .Copies of all statements and complaints made to the Gardaí if any as at the time and in the said article it was reported that the said Simon Coveney had indicated that the Department was working with the Gardaí to see whether it was possible to take a legal case on the issue against the alleged offenders. 4. A copy of the lifting of the temporary closure notice. 5. Copies of the more stringent official controls composed and furnished to XXX XXX Plant resulting from the initial findings as the said article under the heading. "STRINGENT CONTROLS" stated and quoted: "The Company will, however from now on be subject to more stringent official controls having regard to the recent incident". | Part Grant |

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| 22/107 | 09/03/2022 | Journalist | All correspondence regarding the XXXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (XXXX) and its owners since 2009 | Part Grant |
| 22/108 | 09/03/2022 | Other | <p>Under the FOI Act can I please</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a copy of inspection reports by Veterinary Inspectors at XXX XXX Farm in the years 2021 and up to 10th March 2022. • a schedule of records of all reports of either animal cruelty, animals in distress or issues relating to animal welfare. | Refused |
| 22/110 | 10/03/2022 | Journalist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any correspondence or minutes of any meetings with XXX XXX XXX, Monaghan County Council, XXX and/or • the EPA in relation to alleged or confirmed use of falsified or altered records related to the movement and/or landspreading of duck slurry/litter from duck farms in Monaghan or Cavan • Any correspondence or minutes of any meetings with XXX XXX XXX, Monaghan County Council, Teagasc and/or • the EPA in relation to alleged or confirmed dumping of duck slurry/litter in water sources (lakes, rivers, streams, etc) in Co Monaghan • Any reports, photographic evidence, investigative reports and/or site inspection reports in relation to alleged • or confirmed use of falsified or altered records related to the movement and/or landspreading of duck slurry/litter from duck farms in Monaghan or Cavan • Any reports, photographic evidence, investigative reports and/or site inspection reports in relation to alleged • or confirmed dumping of duck slurry/litter in water sources (lakes, rivers, streams, etc) in Co Monaghan • Any briefing documents prepared for Ministerial level to either of the two above referenced issues. | Refused |
| 22/113 | 16/03/2022 | Business Group | Can I please request a copy of the latest certificate of approval for livestock vessel XXX XXX, including the certificate issued under Carriage of Livestock by Sea SI No 356 of 2016 and the certificate issued under EU Regulation 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport, as well as all relevant marine surveyor and veterinary inspection reports. | Part Grant |

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| 22/114 | 15/03/2022 | Journalist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any internal reports, memos or briefing papers in relation to the use of potential or confirmed fraudulent/altered poultry litter contracts between poultry farmers and recipients (tillage or vegetable farmers, mushroom compost facilities or AD facilities) • Copies of any investigative reports or audit reports in relation to the use of potential or confirmed fraudulent/altered poultry litter contracts between poultry farmers and recipients (tillage or vegetable farmers, mushroom compost facilities or AD facilities) • Copies of any correspondence with Teagasc, An Garda Siochana and/or DAERA/NIEA in Northern Ireland in relation to the use of potential or confirmed fraudulent/altered poultry litter contracts between poultry farmers and recipients (tillage or vegetable farmers, mushroom compost facilities or AD facilities) • Copies of any site inspection reports in relation to potential or confirmed cases of dumping of poultry litter, manure or slurry into water sources or on land banks without permission | Refused |
| 22/121 | 23/03/2022 | Public Representative | Any modelling work with regard to a limit on cows per farm, a limit on the volume produced per farm, or the establishment of a greenhouse gas entitlements; any related reports; or related correspondence held by the department. | Part Grant |
| 22/122 | 23/03/2022 | Journalist | <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the release of records relating to expenses incurred and gifts received by the Minister and Junior Ministers at the department during their visits abroad for St Patrick's Day this year, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of travel and accommodation for the minister/junior ministers • The cost of travel and accommodation for any advisers or other staff for the minister/junior ministers • The cost of any gifts (including shamrock) incurred by the department for the trip • Any other costs associated with the trips • Details of any gifts received while the minister/junior ministers were on the trips. | Grant |

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| 22/123 | 25/03/2022 | Buisness Group | <p>Copies of any Animal Welfare Notices issued to XXX between January 2020 and todays date 25th March 2022.</p> <p>Copies with date confirmation of DVO or DAFM Inspector visits on behalf of DAFM in the same period of time as above.</p> <p>Date when XXX changed their Registration of Premises under the Balai Directive from XXX XXXX XXXX XXXX to XXX XXXX XXXX, they are one of the same.</p> <p>How many vehicles do AHI have Registered under Welfare of Animals during Transport Council Regulation (EC) No /2005 with Authorisation Type 2? Copies please.</p> | Refused |
| 22/124 | 25/03/2022 | Journalist | <p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>In the past five years, how many sexual harassment incidents have been reported to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine?</p> | Grant |
| 22/127 | 29/03/2022 | Journalist | <p>copies of any briefings, memos, submissions, reports, or other such high-level documents prepared for the Minister or Ministers of State or Secretary General with regard to the planting of crops by farmers due to food security issues. This request to cover the period 1 Nov 2021 to date of receipt.</p> | Refused |
| 22/128 | 30/03/2022 | Journalist | <p>I wish to request detail on the meetings (physical and virtual) that have been specifically held between the Department of Agriculture's Nitrates Division and An Taisce since Ireland was granted a derogation to allow intensive farmers to operate at a higher stocking rate subject to compliance with DAFM rules in 2018. How many meetings (physical and virtual) have been held between DAFM's Nitrates Division and An Taisce between 2018 and 2022? Can the minutes of each of these meetings between the two entities be supplied?</p> | Part Grant |

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| 22/131 | 04/04/2022 | Other | <p>In 2021, the Equine Farming Taskforce (of which I am a member) was informed by the then Director of XXXX in XXX XXX XXXXX (XXXX) that a submission to DAFM was made regarding CAP 2023. Despite requesting a copy of this submission on more than one occasion, it was not provided to us.</p> <p>We later made our own CAP submission to ensure the equine sector was represented in the submission process.</p> <p>I wish to know if XXXX did make a submission to DAFM, during the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 public consultation process, or otherwise.</p> <p>If a submission was made to DAFM by XXXX, I wish to request a copy of that submission and any additional documentation submitted to DAFM with regards to CAP 2023.</p> | Refused |
| 22/135 | 04/04/2022 | Journalist | <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request the following documents in relation to the two shipments of live animals (live exports) that separately left from Foynes Port (XXX) and Greenore Port (XXX XXX) circa 22 March 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loading and preloading reports 2. Masters confidential reports 3. 96 hour weather reports 4. Health certificates 5. Voyage plan | Part Grant |
| 22/140 | 08/04/2022 | Other | <p>Any correspondence between the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Bord Bia regarding the recruitment of additional staff at the grade of AO or equivalent and above within Bord Bia in the years of 2020, 2021 and to-date in 2022</p> | Grant |