

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

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Decision Made
22/154	22/04/2022	Journalist	I understand that Coillte has submitted proposals to the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine regarding proposed changes to the State's Forestry legislation and the Forestry Service's own administrative processes with the aim of streamlining the forestry licensing system. I wish to request access to these records, specifically the details on the proposals that have been put forward by Coillte.	Refused
22/158	05/05/2022	Journalist	An anonymised spreadsheet/database/record of all payments made under the Hen Harrier Programme in 2020 and 2021. To be broken down by Individual (e.g. Person One), their county location, and how much they were paid in each year. - a copy of any guidance or records on eligibility for the programme.	Refused

22/159	09/05/2022	Other	<p>With regard to the livestock Trucks listed below can you please provide me with the following documents Re Journey Logs and Health Certs</p> <p>1. First LOADING TIME At farm/collection depot in Ireland and INSPECTION report in Ireland and at Rosslare Port.</p> <p>2. JOURNEY LOG For each truck as below the Journey Log- both one submitted prior to journey taking place and the ACTUAL Journey Log which is submitted AFTER the Journey has taken place. And on to destination farm including any other lairage/feed /rest stops on route TO FINAL DESTINATION/ farm/ or further shipment</p> <p>3. Evidence of how long the cattle/calves were unloaded for rested and fed before being re loaded at Lairages on route . Also information on any other Lairage Stops en route to final destination and in what Country.</p> <p>4. I want details of any notices served or warnings or recommendations issued by Dept of Agriculture or by any regulatory authority in Ireland or on mainland Europe.</p> <p>5. How many calves/cattle/were loaded on each truck. How many live healthy cattle /calves were unloaded at destination from each respective livestock truck.</p> <p>6. STOCKING DENSITY how much space allowed per animal depending on age /size.?</p> <p>7. VETERINARY INSPECTION REPORTS AND HEALTH CERTIFICATES I want documents and confirmation please from lairages and FINAL destination, point/farm on state of health of cattle/calves after land and sea Journey and after unloading of the cattle/calved off the Truck and whether journey Log stamped for duration at Lairage. Evidence of correct new rubber teats on livestock trucks carrying unweaned calves. This rule was brought into effect Dec 2020. Re Tuesday 22nd Feb 2022</p>	Part Grant
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22/162	10/05/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of the annual reports sent by the Irish State/Government to the European Commission about the results of their official inspections performed under the EU legislation for animal welfare on farms and during transport. <p>I wish to request the above information to be sent to me in electronic format within the deadline period outlined by the statute. Please send all documents in electronic format. Should any of the information requested be denied, please include justification of the rejection in your reply. If you foresee the need for refinement of this request, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss further.</p>	Grant
22/164	12/05/2022	Journalist	<p>Following discussion with XXX XXX, I would like to update the request as follows:</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I wish to make a request – under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 – for the following records in relation to cover the period Jan 2020-present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any audit reports in relation to the system for inspection of vehicles approved by DAFM for long journeys with live livestock animals (calves, cattle or sheep) <p>I wish to request the above information to be sent to me in electronic format within the deadline period outlined by the statute. Please send all documents in electronic format. Should any of the information requested be denied, please include justification of the rejection in your reply. If you foresee the need for refinement of this request, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss further.</p> <p>Please also confirm receipt of this request.</p>	Refused
22/166	16/05/2022	Other	<p>Details of the creation in late August 1976 of Non-Statutory Bovine Tuberculosis and Bovine Brucellosis Reactor Grants (hereinafter Grants). Such details to include all proposals made (and by whom), the discussions (and by whom) arising out of such proposals and the final agreement to create Reactor Grants.</p>	Refused

22/167	16/05/2022	Journalist	<p>I wish to make a request – under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 – for the following records in relation to live exports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of any reports, memos or debriefing documents written by official veterinarians onboard voyages of cattle on dedicated livestock vessels during 2020, 2021 or 2022; • A copy of any videos or photos taken by official veterinarians onboard voyages of cattle on dedicated livestock vessels during 2020, 2021 or 2022 	Part Grant
22/168	16/05/2022	Other	<p>Can you please provide me with a list of roll-on roll-off ferries that are authorised to carry livestock trucks and can I please have copies of the certificates of approval (if applicable), inspection reports and type 2 transporter authorisation certificates.</p>	Part Grant
22/169	17/05/2022	Client	<p>Regarding Mayo Animal Collection Services. Do these operative have a license or permit to collect (a) dead animals from farms (b) to take your "worn out animals". What do they do with these worn out animals. 2. Do they kill/shoot the "worn out animals"? 3 . Do these operatives have gun licenses? 4. Are their shooters trained in the art of "humane killing" in respect of these worn out animals. 5. Is a vet present to supervise? 6. What is the number of such operatives in the county. Please advise me on these issues. 7. Is it legal /lawful to kill animals on the form without the presence of a vet or appropriate training for the shooter to minimise cruelty?</p>	Refused

22/170	18/05/2022	Journalist	<p>I wish to make a request – under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 – for the following records in relation to any of these live export vessels - XXX XXX XXX XXX; XXX / XXX; and/or XXX - to cover the period 1 January 2019-present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A copy of any reports, audits, memos, ministerial briefings and/or minutes of meetings in relation to any vessels and their confirmed or potential placement on the low or very low performing list of the EMSA; •A copy of any reports or decision letters in relation to the decision to approve or grant any of the above vessel new approvals after they previously had their licence revoked; •A copy of any reports, ministerial briefings, or meeting minutes that discuss the owners or ownership of any of the above livestock vessels; •A copy of the DAFM presentation titled “Changes for 2019” as referenced in this article •A copy of any reports, inspection documents or briefings in relation to the detention of the XXX in Waterford in 2020 	Part Grant
22/171	18/05/2022	Business Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applications for new or renewal Finfish Aquaculture Licences which have been applied for the period 01 January 2006 to 09 May 2022. • All applications for new or renewal Finfish Aquaculture Licences which have been circulated to statutory consultees during the period 01 January 2006 to 09 May 2022. • Current list of statutory consultees for finfish aquaculture. 	Grant

22/172	19/05/2022	Business Group	<p>Please may I request the following information:</p> <p>The dates of transports from the above rescue (Manager XXX XXX) to the UK (GB) from the 1st January 2022 to inclusive of todays date 19th May 2022 or the date you attend to my request whichever is the latest. To the following rescues? The individual dates of each transport and the number of dogs on each transport entered in to TRACES?</p> <p>Name of Company used as transporter on each occasion?</p> <p>XXX XXX XXX, XXX XXX XXX XXX, XXX, XXX, XXX</p> <p>XXX XXX XXX, XXX XXX.XXX XXX</p> <p>XXX XXX XXX, XXX</p> <p>XXX XXX XXX, XXX, XXX XXX, XXX</p> <p>XXX XXX XXX, XXX XXX XXX, XXX, XXX</p> <p>XXX XXX XXX, XXX, XXX</p> <p>XXX XXX XXX</p> <p>In addition to the above named rescues the total number of transports, dates of each with the total number of dogs on each transport for same period of time as requested above from XXX (XXX) to the UK?</p>	Part Grant
22/174	20/05/2022	Client	<p>I request copies of all records including handwritten, typed, electronic and audio records held by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine concerning the following; The meetings of the Management Advisory Committee (MAC) in relation to the setting up of the DAFM Investigations Unit and Division.</p>	Refused
22/175	20/05/2022	Client	<p>The meetings of the Management Advisory Committee (MAC) in relation to the establishment and running of the "Internal Investigations Group" as referenced in FOI/22/086.</p> <p>2. Was this group approved as part of the approval of Simon Coveney dated 8th July 2014 as referenced in Record 1 of FOI/22/086</p> <p>2. Is this Group part of the Investigations Unit?</p> <p>3. If the answer to question 2 is no then</p> <p>i) How many staff are in this Group?</p> <p>ii) Who do they report to?</p> <p>iii) When did this group become operational?</p> <p>4) How many investigations has this Internal Investigations Group done and how many are in progress?</p>	Part Grant

22/177	23/05/2022	Business Group	<p>Can I please request the following documents in relation to the shipment to Libya that left Greenore port on 23rd April and the shipment to Jordan from Waterford port on 4th May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Loading and pre loading report •Type II transporter cert •Masters confidential report •96 hour weather report •Health certificates •Voyage plan. <p>Also, could you please confirm if a vet was on board for either journey and if so can I please have a copy of the report.</p>	Part Grant
22/179	25/05/2022	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like a copy of any licence, agreement, written permission or any correspondance relating to the placement, by Comharchumann Chléire Teo / Údarás na Gaeltachta, of a pole with two receiver dishes on the top of the new slip / slip that the Ro-Ro barge uses on Cape Clear Island, West Cork 	Refused
22/182	30/05/2022	Other	<p>1) Any correspondence between Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and XXX XXX XXX regarding the appointment of a new CEO. I'm looking for the information for the period of 1 May 2021 to 28 February 2022 inclusive</p> <p>2) Any correspondence between Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Department of Public Expenditure and Reform regarding the appointment of a new CEO for XXX XXX XXX. I'm looking for the information for the period of 1 May 2021 and 28 February 2022 inclusive.</p>	Part Grant
22/183	01/06/2022	Business Group	All information in regard to Etenders Submission to RFT for the Provision of Programme Management Support Services for the delivery of cooperation projects as part of the CAP Strategic Plan – Lot 7: SW Connemara	Part Grant