

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

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Decision Made
22/216	13/07/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all correspondence received by members of the public regarding XXXX XXX between January 1 2021 and the date of this request • All correspondence received by the Department of Agriculture from XXXX XXX regarding its grant application for funding between January 1 2021 and the date of this request 	Part Grant
22/217	07/07/2022	Other	<p>I wish to apply under freedom of information legislation for a copy of all records pertaining to the import of cattle slurry ,pig slurry, poultry litter or other agricultural byproducts or digestate into Donegal during 2021 from the six counties .</p> <p>This is to specifically include records held under the Trace system,forms 1cs and records held under the nitrates and nutrient management system and all records of inspections carried out from Raohoe DVO pertaining to imports and their subsequent disposal.</p>	Part Grant
22/219	25/07/2022	Journalist	I wish to request any questionnaires or documentation submitted by DAFM to the EU Commission in relation to the EU Commissions's 2022 audit in relation to Ireland and the protection of calves during long journeys	Part Grant
22/220	20/07/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the final version of the original spreadsheet discontinued in 2019 • A copy of the latest version of the internal excel file recording the number of calves and the destination that they are sent to 	Part Grant
22/221	08/07/2022	Other	I would like to apply under the Freedom of information act 2014 for a list of all farmers in Co Clare who have participated and or participating in the hen harrier scheme .	Refused

22/222	12/07/2022	Other	<p>In accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to the following records which are non-personal;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of all recipients of grants and payments made to individuals and groups that participated in The Hen Harrier Project which is funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine as part of Ireland's Rural Development Programme 2014-2020, between the years 2015 to 2022. • These include payments under; • The Results-based (habitat) Payment • The Supporting Actions Payment • The Hen Harrier Payment 	Refused
22/225	18/07/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any (advisory) warning letters, legal letters, and fixed penalty notices issued to XXX XXX XXXX (XXX) and/or individuals contracted by XXX to cover the period 1 January 2015-present; • Copies of any site inspection or investigative/enforcement reports in relation to XXX's lairage since 1 January 2015 • Copies of any (advisory) warning letters, legal letters, and fixed penalty notices issued to XXXX XXXX Ltd and/or individuals contracted by XXXX XXXX Ltd to cover the period 1 January 2015-present; • Copies of any (advisory) warning letters, legal letters, and fixed penalty notices issued to XXX XXXXX XXXXX Ltd and/or individuals contracted by XXX XXXXX XXXXX Ltd to cover the period 1 January 2015-present; • Copies of any (advisory) warning letters, legal letters, and fixed penalty notices issued to XXXXXX and/or individuals contracted by XXXXXX to cover the period 1 January 2015-present; • Copies of any (advisory) warning letters, legal letters, and fixed penalty notices issued to XXXXX and/or individuals contracted by XXXXX to cover the period 1 January 2015-present; • Copies of any (advisory) warning letters, legal letters, and fixed penalty notices issued to XXXXXXXX and/or individuals contracted by XXXXXXXX to cover the period 1 January 2015-present; • Copies of any (advisory) warning letters, legal letters, and fixed penalty notices issued to XXXXXX and/or individuals contracted by XXXXXX to cover the period 1 January 2015-present; 	Refused

22/226	19/07/2022	Other	<p>1. How many pigs were exported out of the Republic of Ireland for breeding or slaughter in 2021 by Sea travel</p> <p>2. How many pigs were exported out of the Republic of Ireland for breeding or slaughter in 2021 by Air travel</p> <p>3. How many pigs were exported out of the Republic of Ireland for breeding or slaughter in 2021 by Road travel</p> <p>4. How many pigs were exported out of the Republic of Ireland for breeding or slaughter in 2020 by Sea travel</p> <p>5. How many pigs were exported out of the Republic of Ireland for breeding or slaughter in 2020 by Air travel</p> <p>6. How many pigs were exported out of the Republic of Ireland for breeding or slaughter in 2020 by Road travel</p>	Part Grant
22/229	19/07/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all representations from politicians and members of the public to Minister Charlie McConalogue on the subject of sectoral carbon emission ceilings. • Copies of all correspondence between Mr McConalogue and Minister for the Environment Eamon Ryan on the issue of carbon emission ceilings. 	Part Grant
22/230	20/07/2022	P	All correspondence, documents and records since January 1st, 2022 relating to farmers on offshore islands being excluded from either stream of the ACRES scheme.	Part Grant
22/232	22/07/2022	Other	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request a copy of the sales contract relating to the sale of the folio now registered as XXXXX, located adjacent to/in the XXXXX XXXX XXXXX, XXXXX, Co Galway.	Refused
22/233	25/07/2022	Journalist	<p>All emails and letters sent by representatives of the XXX XXXX XXXXX to Minister Charlie McConalogue and other staff members in the Department in the last two weeks, and associating email threads. In the context of the ongoing discussions around decarbonisation targets in the agriculture sector, I'm interested in obtaining recent communications between the XXXX and the Minister. However, I understand that other staff may communicate with the XXXX on behalf of the Minister (this is why I broadened the request.)</p> <p>Could you identify those who have been communicating with the XXXX specifically about this during the requested period and let me know</p>	Refused

22/234	26/07/2022	Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All documents, including ministerial briefings and emails, in relation to the stock and price of animal feed and fodder in the country from the 1st of January 2022 to the current date. • A list of the volume in tonnes of animal feed imported into the country, with the correlating country it was imported from, since the 1st of January 2022 to the current date. • A list of the volume in tonnes of animal feed imported into the country, with the correlating country it was imported from, since the 1st of January 2021 to the 31st of December 2021. 	Part Grant
22/235	26/07/2022	P	"As this forum (XXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXX) involves the allocation/alienation of a natural resource, and therefore the decision must be made public and made known to the representatives of the public, can you please furnish me with the allocations of mussel seed to these individual licence holders for the most recent season (2021)."	Refused
22/236	26/07/2022	Other	A copy of the map showing DAFM land holdings in the area of the XXXXX XXXX XXXX XXXXX. Such a record appears to have been provided by DAFM to XXXX XXXX, who compiled a report on the potential of XXX XXXX as a Strategic Hub for the Development and Support of the XXX XXXX XXXX on the XXX XXXXX of Ireland, September 2021.	Refused
22/237	27/07/2022	Journalist	Under the FOI Act, I am requesting the release of any correspondence sent to the Minister's office since June 2020 from the XXX XXXX XXXX, the XXXX XXXX XXXX XXX, the XXXX XXXX XXXX, the XXXX XXXX, the XXX XXXX and XXX XXXX XXXX, XXX XX XXXX, or the XXX XXXX XXXX XXXX concerning carbon emissions and the reduction in emissions for the agriculture sector. I am also requesting minutes of meetings or meeting notes taken at meetings between any of the above groups and the minister or officials at the department during the same timeframe.	Refused

22/239	29/07/2022	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 Saturday 21/5/2022</p>	Part Grant
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22/241	29/07/2022	Journalist	<p>copies of any records held in the email account or the phone of Minister McConalogue referring or relating to sectoral emission targets/ceilings for agriculture. This request to cover the period 1 July 2022 to date.</p> <p>Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p>	Grant
22/242	02/08/2022	Other	<p>A copy of all correspondence (including emails) to and from the Agriculture Minister Charlie McConalogue in relation to the proposed cuts to agricultural emissions since January 1, 2022.</p>	Part Grant
22/244	02/08/2022	Business	<p>Could I please have a copy of the marine surveyors report and veterinary inspection report for XXX XXXX XX XXXX</p> <p>I am looking for the reports in relation to the carriage of cattle, pigs and sheep.</p> <p>Could I please have a copy of the marine surveyors report and veterinary inspection report for livestock vessel XXX X in relation to the carriage of sheep.</p>	Part Grant

22/245	03/08/2022	Journalist	<p>In a letter on June 30th, Minister for the Environment Eamon Ryan told Minister Charlie McConalogue: "I look forward to receiving the paper your Department agreed to prepare at our meeting of 21 June, setting out costed proposals for anaerobic digestion, herd retirement schemes (with varying splits between animal type), additional forestry incentives, and changes to land management practices among others."</p> <p>I am seeking a copy of the document referred to by Mr XXXX.</p>	Grant
22/246	03/08/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of all meetings between Ministers Charlie McConalogue and Eamon Ryan between May 1 2022 and the date of this request • All briefing notes prepared for Minister McConalogue regarding carbon emissions between May 1 2022 and the date of this request • Correspondence between Minister McConalogue and Ryan (to include their offices and advisers) regarding agriculture emissions between May 1 2022 and the date of this request 	Part Grant
22/262	18/08/2022	Journalist	<p>A complete list of vacant/unoccupied properties owned by the department and the agencies/bodies under its aegis. Please include the name and address of each property, and its zone status (eg residential, commercial, industrial).</p>	Grant