

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

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Decision Made
22/281	19/09/2022	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of all invoices received from Forestry Appeals Committee members (or their nominated Ltd companies) from 16 October 2020 to 19 September 2022. • A list of all payments made to Forestry Appeals Committee members (or their nominated Ltd companies) from 16 October 2020 to 19 September 2022 • A copy of all remuneration agreements entered into by the Department and members of the Forestry Appeals Committee (or their nominated Ltd companies) from 1 January 2020 to 19 September 2022. 	Part Grant
22/282	20/09/2022	Journalist	Faoin acht um shaoráil faisnéise an gcuirfidh ar fáil dhom aon cháipéis nó taifead atá faoi bhráid na Roinne Talmhaíochta Bia agus Mara ó thaobh céibh dhomhain Mhara Ros a Mhíl ó Eanáir 2021 go dtí 14/9/2022. Under the freedom of information act will you provide me with any document or record that is submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine in terms of the deep sea pier of XXXXX from January 2021 to 14/9/2022.	Grant
22/288	29/09/2022	Journalist	<p>a record/spreadsheet/database of all costs associated with the Minister's trade mission to Japan and South East Asia.</p> <p>- a copy of all receipts/invoices associated with the trade mission to include flights, hotels, transport, entertainment, subsistence, dining, and any other related costs incurred. A copy of any correspondence between the Department and Bord Bia with regard to the decision on what hotels to book and what class of flights to book.</p>	Part Grant

22/294	04/10/2022	Business/Interest Group	<p>Could I please get a copy of the below documents in relation to the shipment to Libya that left XXXX XXXX on 06/09/22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health certificates • Journey plan • Masters confidential report • Loading/preloading report • Veterinary report if a vet travelled with the shipment <p>As it was in excess of 30 degrees when the cattle were unloaded at Misrata to continue the journey (the vessel arrived at midday) can you please advise what steps were taken to ensure the cattle were transported in trucks that kept the temperature below 30 degrees, to ensure they did not suffer from heat stress during the latter part of the journey?</p>	Part Grant
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22/298	05/10/2022	Business/Interest Group	<p>Read request details in full and redact where necessary. I'm writing to you as secretary on behalf of the XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXXX seeking the following information held in your records by written, email, audio or by any other recorded means under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 under the following points numbered 1 to 5.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consignment details for imports of honey bees into Ireland from EU and from Third (non EU) Countries for the period January 2018 to September 2022(inclusive) and <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The number of consignments of Honey bees imported into Ireland. b. A breakdown of consignment details into queens, packages of bees, nucleus colonies and honey bee colonies c. Country of Origin d. Destination County in Ireland e. Intended use as recorded on DAFM advance notice of importation of bees form under the following categories; Pollination, Breeding, Transhumance, Onward sale. f. Date of import g. The type (species/Subspecies) of honey bee imported. 2. The number of health certificates issued for honey bees imported into Ireland and date of importation from EU and Third (non EU) Countries for the period January 2018 to September 2022(inclusive). 3. The number of health certificates issued and date of issue where consignments were subsequently subdivided in Ireland and originating in EU and Third (non EU) Countries for the period January 2018 to July 2022(inclusive) 4. The number of physical inspections carried out on imports of honey bees into Ireland between 2018 and September 2022 (inclusive) from EU and Third (non EU) Countries and <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. Date of Inspections c. Location of Border Inspection Post for Category 'O' animals, approved for importation from Third (non EU states) between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. d. budget allocated to these inspections by year for the period January 2018 to January 2023(inclusive) by DAFM 5. The number of imported bees seized by DAFM between 2018 and September 2022(inclusive) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) due to non-compliance of required health certification b) due to suspected or proven to be carrying disease at inspection point c) Due to any other reason not mentioned in request a) or b) above. 	Part Grant
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22/299	06/10/2022	Client	<p>copies of all minutes of meetings of the Deer Forum since its establishment to the present date</p> <p>- copies of all correspondence between the chair of the forum and the minister or his office during 2022</p>	Part Grant
22/301	07/10/2022	Oireachtas/Public Representatives	<p>All correspondence, documents and records since August 1st, 2022 relating to the deaths of six swans in the region of Castle Lake Catchments.</p> <p>This should include, but not be limited, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any internal correspondence relating to the matter - Related documents such, such as emails, memos - Any reports or audits produced - Any minutes, records or notes pertaining to any meeting at which this issue was discussed. - Any communications with other government departments or state agencies - All other documentation pertinent to this issue. 	Grant
22/304	07/10/2022	Journalist	Correspondence sent and received between the department and the European Commission, in relation to an investigation into alleged illegal State aid to XXX XXXX XXXX, between 1st January 2021 and 1st January 2022	Grant
22/305	07/10/2022	Journalist	Correspondence sent and received between the department and the European Commission, in relation to an investigation into alleged illegal State aid to XXX XXXX XXXX, between 1st January 2022 1st October 2022	Grant

22/308	10/10/2022	Other	<p>I am submitting an F.O.I. for the date of Tuesday, 13th of September 2022. I request the following information for one truck (XXX XXXX, XXXX XXXX), live exporting Irish cattle:</p> <p>Reg. Plate: XXXXXX, XXXX XXXXX (International)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Inspection Form, which was filled out when the live exported cattle were loaded. 2. The exporting company's record of their planned live export journey in advance of the live exported cattle's journey, and which has been accepted and approved by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Marine prior to the actual journey. 3. The exporting company's record of the journey of the cattle submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Marine upon completion of the live exported cattle's journey. 4. The health certificates for the live exported cattle. 	Part Grant
22/309	12/10/2022	Other	<p>Department of Agriculture records referencing incidents of large-scale (20 animals or more) bovine deaths not from natural causes eg. neglect etc on private farms in the Republic of Ireland between January 2021 and the current day.</p>	Refused

22/311	13/10/2022	Journalist	<p>Under Freedom of Information legislation, I would like to request all records held in the Department of Foreign Affairs in relation to the recent trip by Junior Minister Pippa Hackett to Japan for the funeral of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in September 2022.</p> <p>To include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records showing how many people the department organised to travel with the ministerial delegation to Japan • Records showing the names, positions, titles of those who travelled and their official functions as part of this particular delegation • Records showing the costs of all travel for each and every one of the delegation • Records showing what class of travel was booked for all travellers individually - on each leg of the trip if applicable • Records showing the accommodation details and total costs for all concerned • Also, any other records showing any other costs organised or incurred by the department, e.g., gifts, presentations, receptions, guest hospitality, photography, etc. 	Part Grant
22/314	18/10/2022	Journalist	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all correspondence to/from the secretary general related to the return to office working at the Department following the Covid-19 pandemic. • The correspondence can be limited to items to/from the following: ministers; unions. • The time period for the correspondence can be limited to 1/8/2022 to 18/10/2022. • The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence. • Details of the total number of staff employed by the Department as of 18/10/2022 and a breakdown of how many are working from home; working in the office; working in a hybrid arrangement. • Copies of any internal publications/reports on remote working/return to the office drawn up since 31/1/2022. 	Grant

22/316	24/10/2022	Business/Interest Group	<p>Can I please have a copy of the documents in relation to the shipment of cattle that left XXXX XXXXX for Egypt on 1st October 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loading/preloading report • Health certs • Voyage plan • Masters confidential report • Veterinary report if a vet accompanied the shipment <p>I understood the vessel was supposed to go to Alexandria port but it continued on to Damietta. The day after unloading it went to Yalova ship yard in Turkey for repairs, so maybe there was an issue with the vessel and that's why it changed port. If there is any documentation in relation to the change of destination could I please get a copy of that also.</p>	Part Grant
22/318	24/10/2022	(Oireachtas/Public Representatives	<p>I would like to request under the FOI Act 2014 all correspondence between the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, including the office of the Minister, with the European Commission in relation to the EU Nature Restoration Law, between January 1, 2022 and the present. The search can be limited to Assistant Principal and above.</p>	Refused
22/321	27/10/2022	Other	<p>Further to FOI 258, I note that this FOI response contains minutes of the PAC meeting about XXXX-XXXXX on 2nd June 2022, and the letter from the PAC to XXXX XXXXX CEO XXX dated 4th July 2022 (ref XXXXX). The letter outlines the follow up actions which XXXX XXXXX CEO was to take after the meeting which include providing the committee with the business case which identifies how and when XXXX concluded that it needed a centre of excellence.</p> <p>Can you please provide the business case and records relating to items 1-5 listed, as requested by the PAC.</p>	Refused

22/323	01/11/2022	Business/Interest Group	<p>Can I therefore please have copies of the health certificates in relation to the below exports. If there is a way of getting the journey logs I would like a copy of those also.</p> <p>Country Week Ending Total Lebanon 31-Jul XXX Lebanon 16-Oct XXX Morocco 16-Jan XXX Turkey 09-Oct XXX</p>	Part Grant
22/324	02/11/2022	Journalist	1. A list of all e submissions sent to the cabinet minister in this Department during August, September and October of 2022	Grant
22/325	02/11/2022	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for:</p> <p>1. The Departmental risk register</p>	Grant
22/326	02/11/2022	Journalist	<p>1. All correspondence (sent and received including attachments) between the department's procurement office or the Minister's office and unsuccessful bidders on a recent procurement process to run studbooks, between 1st October and 2nd November 2022</p> <p>2. All internal department correspondence about any correspondence from unsuccessful bidders on a recent procurement process to run studbooks, between 1st October and 2nd November 2022</p>	Refused
22/327	02/11/2022	Journalist	<p>1. Correspondence between the department and XXXX XXXXX XXXXX on the topic of funding, European Commission alleged illegal State aid case, governance issues, between 1st September and 2nd November 2022</p> <p>2. Any briefings prepared for the Minister, on the topic of XXXXX XXXXX XXXXXXXX, or procurement competitions involving XXXX XXXXX XXXXX, between 1st October and 2nd November 2022</p>	Refused
22/332	10/11/2022		The Recipients List for Galway County for the TAMS grant for the years 2007, 2008,2009.	Refused