

Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed in March 2023

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Decision Made
23/028	31/01/2023	Others	<p>In accordance with the FOI Act, I request access to the following records which are to be provided in electronic format. For the years 2017 – 2021 that the Department provide the following information in tabular form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Total Number of FOIs received by the Department 2. A Breakdown of the number of Personal v. Non-personal v Mixed 3. The Number of FOIs that received a charge per year or had the applicant pay a cost 4. The Total cost per year for Search, Retrieval and Copying Charges. 	Grant
23/032	08/02/2023	Business/Interest Group	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, copies of post mortems carried out by the Department of Agriculture on seven deceased greyhounds, whose bodies were recovered from a bog at Roseberry, Newbridge, Co. Kildare last year.	Refused
23/036	10/02/2023	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of Minister Martin Heydon's diary for Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine meetings since he began office as agriculture minister in 2020 	Grant
23/041	17/02/2023	Others	<p>I wish to make a request under the freedom of information legislation for all records held in relation to the enforcement of regulation EU 576/2013 to include emails and minutes of meetings and to include all records of inspections ,checks of dogs ,cats and ferrets and their passports with particular reference to rabies vaccines since 2013.</p> <p>To minimise the work involved I am confining my request to the enforcement of 576 / 2013 at the border with Northern Ireland and am not requesting anything pertaining to airport or ports.</p>	Refused
23/042	20/02/2023	Others	“All correspondence sent and received by Ministers McConalogue and Hackett regarding the financing of the Irish forestry fund strategy, including correspondence regarding EU state aid rules”	Grant

23/046	22/02/2023	Business/Interest Group	<p>Can I please request a copy of the following documents in relation to the recent shipment to Turkey that left Foynes Port on 25/01/23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voyage Plan • Loading Reports • Health Certs • Masters Confidential Report • Weather Report 	Part Grant
23/047	15/02/2023	Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The folios for state land and resources that are managed by Coillte on behalf of the people of Ireland. 	Refused
23/049	23/02/2023	Others	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of circular 27/01/1991 LP and any updates until today's date 2. Copy of circular E103/1/74 and any updates until today's date 	Grant
23/053	24/02/2023	Journalist	I wish to request records relating to correspondence sent and received in 2022 by the Minister or anyone above the grade of Principal officer in the Department to other EU Member States in relation to the: (1) boarding of non-Irish registered fishing vessels in the Irish exclusive economic zone (2) notices of infringements by non-Irish registered fishing vessels in the Irish exclusive economic zone.	Refused
23/054	24/02/2023	Others	<p>I am seeking copies of the following in respect of the three years 2020, 2021 and 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certificates for Retention of Departmental Records or Part(s) Thereof, pursuant to Section 8(2) of the National Archives Act, 1986. 2. Certificates for Retention or Withholding from Public Inspection of Departmental Records pursuant to Section 8(4) of the National Archives Act, 1986. Please note, I am seeking copies of the completed certificates, indicating whether the Consenting Officer of the Department of the Taoiseach has consented to the making of the certificates. 3. Schedules of records (if any) attached to the certificates specified at 1) and 2) above 	Refused
23/056	28/02/2023	Business/Interest Group	<p>Could I please have the slaughter figures for 2022, including the number slaughtered without stunning and the number of calves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bovine • Ovine • Porcine • Poultry 	Grant
23/060	06/03/2023	Others	<p>A list of the name, grade and division of each civil servant in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine.</p> <p>I do not require any other information. The information in electronic format is suitable.</p>	Part Grant

23/063	07/03/2023	Others	<p>Under Freedom of Information please inform me</p> <p>1. Have the Bulls on that journey from Foynes dep 25/1/23 been unloaded and at what port. Date and time.?</p> <p>2. Are the bulls even still onboard the Finola M and being held at Tripoli Anchorage. Then Istanbul Anchorage. having been at sea from 25/1/23 from Foynes as no port call mentioned on Marine Traffic or vessel finder? Did the bulls unload at Tasuco Port Turkey on approx 11/2/23</p> <p>3 How many bulls suffered injuries illnesses and possible death on this shipment.?</p> <p>4. Was there a qualified Veterinary Surgeon on this shipment for entire journey of the bulls.?</p> <p>5. Where has all the excrement and slurry been dumped or disposed of as this is a huge environmental issue. Was it dumped at sea.?</p> <p>6. What injuries illness happened to bulls on this journey and how many animals involved</p> <p>Have any dead bulls been dumped at sea.?</p>	Refused
23/069	09/03/2023	Journalist	<p>Copies of the central registers maintained by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, as per its obligations as set out under Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Circular 01/2020: Procedures for Offsetting the Emissions Associating with Official Air Travel.</p> <p>Under the Circular, it is expected that registers contain details of individual flights, associated greenhouse gas emissions, and the monetary value calculated for each flight to be paid into the Climate Action Fund by the Department.</p>	Grant

23/078	22/03/2023	Public Representative	<p>All correspondence, documents and records since November 1st, 2022 relating to provision of the weekly forestry dashboard/statistics to the Oireachtas Committee on Agriculture, Food and the Marine; and the publication of such on Gov.ie</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. <p>In a subsequent conversation over the phone on 28th March 2023, this request was narrowed to engagement regarding the publication on the weekly Forestry Dashboard on the Department's website.</p>	Part Grant
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