

**Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed During the Period  
1 July 2019 to 30 September 2019**

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request details	Decision Made
19/030	30/01/2019	Journalist	My request relates to the administration of the Scheme of Investment Aid in Alternative Enterprises. I seek: Full electronic details of all payments made under this scheme to include the recipients, amounts, dates, sector and purpose as well as any other relevant information captured. If this is not possible, I would like a sectoral breakdown of the level of payments made to each sector (beef, poultry, bloodstock, greyhound etc) and for each purpose. I would like this to cover this scheme and all previous versions of the scheme from 2005 to the present day. I would like the information in a single data release.	Part grant
19/117	09/04/2019	Other	XXXXX and XXXXX....all documents and otherwise pertaining to the above reference numbers from 1998 and all other material to the present application	Refused

19/138	08/05/2019	Other	<p>I am now submitting an F.O.I. for the date of the Stena ferry crossing Rosslare to Cherbourg on Thursday, 7th of March 2019“1. The Inspection Form, which was filled out when the live exported animals were loaded, or else it was filled out at the port.</p> <p>2. The exporting company's record of their planned live export journey in advance of the live exported animals' journey, and which has been accepted and approved by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Marine prior to the actual journey.</p> <p>3. The exporting company's record of the journey of the animals submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Marine upon completion of the live exported animals' journey.</p> <p>The trucks and trailers which I request these documents for are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. XXXXX, XXXXX</li><li>2. XXXXX: there is no name on this truck or trailer, but there is a XXXXX, XXXXX, and XXXXX XXX on the trailer.</li><li>3. XXXXX XXXXX</li><li>4. XXXXX: XXXXX, a white trailer which is XXXX at the bottom.</li><li>5. XXXXX, XXXXXt. Double trailers. XXXX trailers, with XXXX trim.</li><li>6. XXXXX: there is no name on this truck or trailers. It is double trailers.”</li></ol>	Refused
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19/158	21/05/2019	Business interest	<p>SI number 356/2016- Carriage of Livestock by Sea Regulations. I request the following records in relation to the below shipments: Express 1 departed 7/3/2018 destination Turkey. Express 1 departed 10/04/2018 destination Turkey. Express 1 departed 9/05/2018 destination Turkey. Express 1 departed 29/04/2019 destination Turkey. *copy of the voyage plan *copy of the Master's confidential report detailing any illness or injury and confirming the number of animals loaded and the number of animals discharged. *copy of the health certificates completed by a veterinary official prior to the start of the journey. *copy of inspection report of the vessel prior to loading. I request the following records in relation to the below shipments: *Atlantic M departed 26/3/2019 destination Libya. *copy of the voyage plan *copy of the Master's confidential report detailing any illness or injury and confirming the number of animals loaded and the number of animals discharged. *copy of the current certificate of approval along with the Marine Surveyor's Report and Veterinary Inspector's Report. *copy of the health certificates completed by a veterinary official prior to the start of the journey. *copy of inspection report of the vessel prior to loading.</p>	Part grant
19/169	06/06/2019	Other	<p>I refer to the application for Aquaculture Licence numbers XXXXX A and B. Why was no fee applicable in the case of this Application</p>	Grant

19/171	07/06/2019	Other	<p>1) Authorised animal remedies wholesalers</p> <p>2) Authorised distributors of medicated feedingstuffs</p> <p>3) Authorised sellers of Animal Remedies via the Internet under Regulation 36(3)(a) of the European Communities (Animal Remedies)(No.2) Regulations, 2007</p> <p>3) Authorised sellers of Animal Remedies by Mail Order</p> <p>4) Persons/entities licenced to solicit-collect orders for Animal Remedies</p> <p>5) Authorised Companion Animal Medicines Seller's</p> <p>6) Authorised to sell companion animal medicines via the internet</p> <p>7) Authorised Animal Remedies Merchants Licence holders</p> <p>8) Persons/entities licenced to import an animal remedy under Regulation 16</p> <p>9) Veterinary Practitioners authorised under the Cascade Provision</p>	Refuse
19/176	12/06/2019	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any correspondence between Minister Creed and the Tánaiste or the Tánaiste's office, and Scottish officials, including Scotland's Fisheries Minister Fergus Ewing, regarding Irish fishing vessels operating near Rockall, between 1 June 2018 and the present date.</li> <li>• Minutes of any meetings between the Minister and the Tánaiste regarding Rockall since 1 June last year.</li> <li>• Any memos prepared for the Minister regarding Rockall since 1 June last year.</li> <li>• Any correspondence from fishing groups or fishers regarding Rockall since 1 June last year.</li> </ul>	Refuse
19/179	14/06/2019	Other	<p>The details of HR Department/Section staff numbers and grades (Assistant Secretary, PO/POs 1, AP/APs 1, HEO, EO/SOs and CO grades) at 31" December 2014, 315f December 2015, 315st December 2016, 31st December 2017 and 31st December 2018. If the HR Department includes training staff, please give relevant details including training staff and also excluding training staff.</p>	Grant

19/182	18/06/2019	Other	all records on Afforestation Applications: XXXXX XXXXX, Co. Mayo. XXXXX XXXXX, Co. Mayo. XXXXX XXXXX, Co. Mayo, including maps, diagrams, letters, e-mails, reports, notes of phone calls, notes of meetings and site visits. These applications were made in May & June 2010.	Part grant
19/183	19/06/2019	Journalist	all correspondence and communication between the Department of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and the Department of Communications, Climate Change and the Environment in 2019 on the climate action plan published this week by Minister Richard Bruton. AMENDED TO: copies of all correspondence and communication at the level of principal officer or higher (including assistant secretary general, secretary general and ministers) between the Department of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and the Department of Communications, Climate Change and the Environment in 2019 on the climate action plan published this week by Minister Richard Bruton	Grant
19/185	19/06/2019	Journalist	A list of all gifts presented to and received by Minister Michael Creed in the past 12 months. A corresponding list of who presented which gift.	Refusal
19/187	26/06/2019	Other	All information relating to Afforestation Application XXXXX XXXXX, Co Sligo including maps, diagrams, letters, e mails, reports, notes of phone calls, notes of meetings and site visits. This is not an exhaustive list. Afforestation Application XXXXX XXXXX was Approved on 18th April 2016	Part Grant

19/188	27/06/2019	Other	<p>1. How much has been issued in total to the IGB over the last 10 years by the dept.</p> <p>2. How many inspections have been completed at the various knacker services in the same period. Identify by year and by county pl</p> <p>3. What concerns have been identified by dept officials, if any, over the last 5 years in relation to the welfare of the dogs and what action has been completed by the department in this respect.</p> <p>4. What is the future plans for tackling the appalling behaviour identified in the rte program last night.</p> <p>5. On what ground was the expert report of 2017 not provided and made public to the oireachtas.</p>	Grant
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19/189	27/06/2019	Other	<p>1. When did DAFM officials become aware of concerns raised (including by the public) of the culling of such extraordinary numbers of Irish greyhounds.</p> <p>2. Who in the department is in charge of examining and reviewing and responding to concerns regarding greyhound animal welfare, please provide their grade and specific areas of responsibility and the actions taken by those officials to date in dealing with welfare issues.</p> <p>3. Please provide details of the review of procedures within the department that is planned following the RTE documentary last last and targets and timescale for corrective actions on all matters of concern raised.</p> <p>4. Any statement on the views of the relevant officials on welfare of greyhounds and whether they are concerned giving the shocking RTE details.</p> <p>5. Please provide any briefing material for the Ministers responsible and the Taoiseach as relevant.</p>	Part Grant
19/196	04/07/2019	Other	All payments (or fees charged) made directly to the National Shared Services Office for financial years ending 31 December 2016, 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2018 in respect of services provided to your Department for the processing of Annual Leave/Pensions/Worksharing arrangements for staff employed by your Department.	Grant
19/197	09/07/2019	Other	<p>Any communications/reports/memos to the office of the Minister for Agriculture in the last three weeks regarding:</p> <p>1. Subsidies to the Greyhound industry</p> <p>2. The broadcast of the RTE documentary on the Greyhound Industry.</p> <p>3. The regulation/enforcement/licenses of knackereries.</p>	Part grant

19/198	09/07/2019	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the release of correspondence relating to the proposed Mercosur-EU deal since 28 June. I am specifically requesting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any correspondence to the Minister from farmers or farmer's groups or unions regarding the deal; I am also requesting the release of minutes of any meetings attended by the Minister regarding the deal since 28 June.</li> <li>• Any correspondence between the Minister and Tánaiste Simon Coveney regarding the deal.</li> </ul>	Part grant
19/200	10/07/2019	Journalist	<p>A copy of all minutes of the monitoring committee on coursing since the establishment of the Act. I note these are short and the meetings are held once a year so this should not be voluminous.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A copy of all briefing material for the last three ministers and ministers of state (with responsibility for greyhounds) which covered the regulation of coursing.</li> <li>- Any briefing note, memo or document detailing the situation on the regulation of coursing. This should cover the most recent two that is applicable.</li> <li>- All direct correspondence with the Irish Coursing Club since March 2011.</li> <li>- All direct correspondence with the Department of Culture Heritage and the Gaeltact / NPWS since March 2011 dealing specifically with the issue of coursing.</li> </ul>	Part grant
19/201	10/07/2019	Other	<p>Details of the following grades (PO, AP, HEO, EO/SO and CO) serving in Salaries Section (Cavan) at 31" December 2015, 31st December 2016, 31st December 2017 and 31st' December 2018.</p>	Grant
19/203	10/07/2019	Journalist	<p>In relation to the proposed Mercosur-EU deal since 28 June. I am specifically requesting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Any correspondence to the Minister or Department to and from members of the public (including farmers and farming lobby groups)</li> <li>- Minutes of any meetings attended by the Minister regarding the deal since 28 June.</li> </ul>	Part grant



19/205	11/07/2019	Journalist	<p>I understand the department queries about the the A to Z Climate Action booklet issued this week by the Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>1/ How much did it cost in total to produce? Please give a total figure and also break it down into as many categories as possible - content, design, printing, distribution, marketing etc.</p> <p>2/ Was an outside company hired to produce it? If so who and how much were they paid?</p> <p>3/ There are a number of adverts in the booklet - please state how much each company paid to be featured.</p>	Part grant
19/207	11/07/2019	Other	information with regard to prothioconazole registrations: Pecari 250 EC, Reg No. 06277 and Protendo 250 EC, Reg No. 06251 granted in the Republic of Ireland	Grant
19/210	12/07/2019	Other	<p>My query relates to the use of glyphosate as a pre-harvest desiccant on food crops, particularly cereals and rapeseed, in Ireland. Are there any legal restrictions on its use, if so what are they? For instance I believe that its use is prohibited on malting barley but permitted on other cereals, is this the case? Are there any other restrictions?</p> <p>Does DAFM (or any other Government department or body) compile or keep records of its use in order to establish how widespread the practice is? if so, what are the statistics? How much has its use increased over time?</p>	Grant
19/211	15/07/2019	Journalist	Copies of all internal audit reports carried out by or on behalf of the Department in the period from 1st January 2019 to date.	Part grant
19/212	15/07/2019	Client	I would like to formally request a copy of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine's policy on the use of the @agriculture.gov.ie email address for personal use.	Part grant
19/216	16/07/2019	Journalist	All correspondence - whether by email, text message, whatsapp, letter or any other format – exchanged between the Minister and the Irish National Stud since June 1 of 2018.	Part grant

19/217	17/07/2019	Journalist	all records relating or referring to the RTÉ Investigates programme that was broadcast relating to the greyhound industry. This request to cover the period 1 June 2019 to date of receipt of this request.	Part grant
19/218	17/07/2019	Journalist	<p>1. A list of all meetings held between your department's officials and any group, entity, or individual, including but not limited to; representatives of the European Union, representatives of the European Commission, representatives of the European Parliament, representatives of the European Council of Ministers and all interest groups, both located in Ireland and abroad, in the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and so far in 2019; with respect it the Mercosur Deal. Please provide with the list the minutes of the each meeting, including a list of attendees for each meeting.</p> <p>2. Copies of all internal and external correspondence made by all officials in your department (including but not limited to all written, audio, graphical and other materials held in all any format) including but not limited to all correspondence with cabinet ministers and ministers of state in all government departments, with regard to the Mercosur Deal for the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and so far in 2019.</p>	Refused
19/221	18/07/2019	Other	All information in whatever format, including documents, maps, a mails, notes of phone calls, notes of meetings etc in relation to Appeal of Forest Service Recommendation to Refuse Application for Afforestation at XXXXX and XXXXX townlands, XXXXX Co. Mayo (2012)	Part grant

19/223	19/07/2019	Other	<p>1, A copy of the DAFM meat hygiene inspection criteria* for "high throughput" meat plants involved in slaughtering livestock, including bovine, ovine, poultry etc</p> <p>*By this I mean the criteria meat inspectors / official veterinarians or others use to regulate and enforce meat hygiene / food safety regulations in "high throughput" Irish abattoirs. To include the areas of production that are inspected, for example, ante-mortem, post-mortem, dressing, slaughter, cleanliness of livestock on arrival in lairage, storage, sanitation, cleaning etc</p> <p>2, A copy of enforcement rules / criteria**, eg explaining the different tiers of compliance, such as minor non-compliance, major non-compliance, outcome tiers eg unsatisfactory outcomes etc, plus any enforcement cascade or equivalent.</p> <p>**or equivalent if called something else</p> <p>3, For the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 to date ***, the total number of non-compliances recorded in each "high throughput" Irish abattoir regulated by DAFM, to include type of non-compliance, severity of non-compliance, area of production involved, description of non-compliance (if available), enforcement actions (eg verbal warnings, written warnings, other sanctions / interventions) , and to include an indication of the species slaughtered in each plant.</p> <p>*** If this exceeds permitted time, please work backwards from most up to date records (starting July 19) as far as time allows, eg records for 2018 to date and 2017, if 2016 isn't available.</p> <p>4, The number of "high throughput" abattoirs regulated by DAFM, and an indication of the species slaughtered at each</p>	Grant
19/224	19/07/2019	Journalist	1. A copy of all internal audits completed between 1st July 2018 and 19th July 2019.	Part grant

19/225	22/07/2019	Business interest	<p>The information requested relates to penalties applied to farmers in relation to Commonage Management Plans. Specifically, we would like to be provided with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of Commonage Management Plans (CMPs) submitted to the DAFM as of July 22 2019.</li> <li>2. The total number of Screenings for Appropriate Assessment or full Appropriate Assessments undertaken under Article 6.3 of the Habitats Directive for CMPs submitted under the 2014-2019 RDP.</li> <li>3. Clarification on whether cumulative impacts of adjacent CMPs has been assessed as part of the CMP process?</li> </ol> <p>Such information also to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Details of all meetings relating to the above, including un-minuted meetings, and is to include details of attendees, durations, location and agenda, matters discussed, items reviewed and/or circulated.</li> <li>o All items attached to paper files, paper files, documents, "post-it" type notes, notes, inclusions etc.</li> <li>o All items attached to electronic files and emails, including file attachments, forwarded documents, associated replies or originating queries, database records and files referred to, and the content of URLs referenced if not publicly available</li> </ul>	Part grant
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19/226	22/07/2019	Business interest	<p>The information requested relates to penalties applied to farmers in relation to burning in the upland and lowland hills on lands not then cultivated.</p> <p>Specifically the information sought is the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of farmers successfully penalised in both 2017 and 2018 for burning between March 1-August 31.</li> <li>2. The total Euro amount of the penalty applied to each farmer.</li> <li>3. The total number of hectares of land for which penalties applied in both years.</li> <li>4. The total number of appeals to penalties by farmers in both years.</li> <li>5. The total amount of successful appeals for both years.</li> <li>6. The resulting successful euro amount of penalties applied.</li> <li>7. The number of farmers who were penalised for ineligible land due to burning the previous year.</li> </ol> <p>Such information also to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Details of all meetings relating to the above, including un-minuted meetings, and is to include details of attendees, durations, location and agenda, matters discussed, items reviewed and/or circulated.</li> <li>o All items attached to paper files, paper files, documents, "post-it" type notes, notes, inclusions etc.</li> <li>o All items attached to electronic files and emails, including file attachments, forwarded documents, associated replies or originating queries, database records and files referred to, and the content of URLs referenced if not publicly available</li> </ul>	Part grant
19/227	23/07/2019	Journalist	<p>I wish to request a copy of the following recently completed audits by DAFM.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Organic Farming Scheme</li> <li>b) Bord Bia</li> <li>c) Internal Financial Control Review - Pesticides</li> </ol>	Grant

19/228	24/07/2019	Journalist	All correspondence involving civil servants of rank assistant principal or higher, and the minister, which reference the RTÉ Prime Time documentary on the greyhound industry since Monday 24 June 2019. All correspondence involving civil servants of rank assistant principal or higher and/or the minister with the Irish Greyhound Board regarding that same documentary since Monday 24 June 2019.	Part grant
19/229	25/07/2019	Journalist	I wish to obtain copies of letters sent to the owners of pig production units concerning tail docking and how to encourage them to provide more behaviour enrichment for their animals. I also wish to obtain letters querying what could be construed as cut and paste letters from vets which allow pig producers to tail dock on welfare groups.	Part grant

19/230	26/07/2019	Other	<p>I request the following data relating to Cross Compliance non-compliances / breaches by farms in Ireland please.</p> <p>1, For the year 2018 the total number of breaches recorded against each of the following SMRs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SMR 1 Protection of water against pollution caused by nitrates.</li> <li>• SMR 2 Conservation of Wild Birds.</li> <li>• SMR 3 Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Flora and Fauna.</li> <li>• SMR 4 Food and Feed Hygiene.</li> <li>• SMR 5 Restrictions on the use of substances having hormonal or thyrostatic action and beta-agonists in farm animals.</li> <li>• SMR 6 Pig Identification and Registration.</li> <li>• SMR 7 Cattle Identification and Registration.</li> <li>• SMR 8 Sheep and goat Identification and Registration.</li> <li>• SMR 9 Prevention and control of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs).</li> <li>• SMR 10 Plant Protection Products (PPPs).</li> <li>• SMR 11 Welfare of Calves.</li> <li>• SMR 12 Welfare of Pigs.</li> <li>• SMR 13 Welfare of Farm Animals.</li> </ul> <p>2, Where held, For each breach, details of the specific SMR section that the breach related to, for example, SMR 4 Food and Feed Hygiene, Part 1A, Is there evidence that feed additives and veterinary medicinal products are not used correctly.*</p> <p>3, Details, if held, relating to the severity (eg intentional or negligent), extent (on or off farm) and/or any other information on the seriousness of each breach (if recorded differently)</p>	Grant
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19/231	26/07/2019	Business interest	<p>All records created prior to 13 April 2019 held by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (the "Department") relating to the purported determinations of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (the "Minister") made on 12 April 2019 that: 1. there had been a breach of condition 2(e) of aquaculture licence XXXXXXXX (the "Licence") in 2016; and 2. the statutory entitlement of XXXXXXXXXXXX (a wholly owned Company of XXXXXXXXXXXX (XXXX XXXX)) to continue aquaculture operations under the provisions of section 19A(4) of the 1997 Fisheries (Amendment) Act is discontinued because of the alleged breach of condition 2(e) of the Licence. For the avoidance of doubt, the information captured by this request includes (but is not limited to) the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. All submissions made to either the Minister or the Department related to these purported determinations;</li> <li>ii. All internal correspondence within the Department concerning these purported determinations;</li> <li>iii. All documents recording the Minister's decision-making process for the purported determinations;</li> <li>iv. All draft versions of the letter dated 12 April 2019 issued to XXXX XXXX concerning these purported determinations; and</li> <li>v. All interactions between the Department and any other statutory bodies regarding these purported determinations</li> </ul>	Part grant
19/234	09/07/2019	Other	I'm looking for a copy of your 'Record of Processing Activities'. This is a single document that I understand that you are required to maintain under Article 30 GDPR	Part grant
19/236	30/07/2019	Other	1, For 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date, the number of inspections (and their purpose) carried out by the Agriculture Department (or others on its behalf) on Irish cattle farms defined as "feedlots" 2, Details of the number of inspections each year which found non-compliances / regulatory breaches or other deficiencies, along with details of the problems found eg poor welfare, poor biosecurity, poor wildlife proofing, animal movements not recorded properly etc	Grant



19/240	06/08/2019	Journalist	A list of all the on-the-spot fines that have been issued to meat factories this year for excessive carcass trimming, including the date on which the fine was issued, the amount of the fine, whether it has been paid, the name and address of the factory and a general description of the breach that was identified.	Grant
19/242	06/08/2019	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request a copy of all emails to and from the official email address of the Minister for Agriculture Michael Creed in relation to the Mercosur deal this year.	part grant
19/243	06/08/2019	Journalist	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request a copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) Minister Michael Creed and Meat Industry Ireland this year.	Grant
19/244	06/08/2019	Journalist	The number of Full Time Employees in your department and the number of holiday allowance they are allocated/entitled too excluding bank holidays for 2018 and 2019? • The number of sick days incurred by your department for all Full Time employees for 2017 and 2018?	Grant
19/245	06/08/2019	Other	all correspondence sent by Joe Reynolds, Chairman of Horse Sport Ireland, to Minister Creed and all replies to that correspondence during the period 1 June 2019 - 5 August 2019.	Part grant
19/247	07/08/2019	Journalist	The number of staff by grade employed by the Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine as of 31 August 2018 and 6 August 2019 in tabular form	Grant
19/252	09/08/2019	Other	The report or cost benefit analysis as carried out in 2016-2018 about the future development of Ros a'Mhíl, Co Galway, possibly including reference to the proposal to develop a deepwater harbour at the site.	Refused

19/253	12/08/2019	Other	the numerical number of Veterinary Inspectors in Charge of the enclosed 13 meat plants who have a Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health awarded by the Ulster University and University College Dublin: 1. Donegal Meat Processors Ltd, Foyle Donegal, (292) 2. Slaney Foods International UC, T/A Slaney Foods (296) 3. Anglo Beef Processors, Ireland, ABP Cahir (300) 4. Kepak, Athleague (313) 5. Kepak, Clonee Ltd. (317) 6. Liffey Meats, Cavan (325) 7. Queally Pig Slaughtering Ltd. Dawn Pork and Bacon (332) 8. Rosderra Irish Meats Group (355) 9. Rosderra Irish Meats Group (356) 10. Dawn Meats Ireland, Charleville (368) 11. Anglo Beef Processors, Ireland, Clonee (378) 12. Kepak Longford (533) 13. Kepak Kilbeggan (2007)	Refused
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19/254	12/08/2019	Other	<p>CATTLE 1, Since January 2017 to the present date, the number of abattoirs slaughtering cattle participating in the Clean Livestock Policy in EIRE.</p> <p>2, For each month between January 2017 and the present date, the number of 'Satisfactory', 'Acceptable' and 'Unacceptable' categorisations of received cattle made by FBOs / abattoirs as per the DAFM criteria below:</p> <p>A – Satisfactory – Cattle that can be slaughtered, without an unacceptable risk of contaminating the meat during the slaughter process, by using the standard hygienic dressing procedures routinely employed by the plant;</p> <p>B – Acceptable – Cattle that can only be slaughtered, without an unacceptable risk of contamination of the meat during the slaughter process, by putting in place extra defined hygienic dressing controls;</p> <p>C – Unacceptable – Cattle unfit for slaughter because of hide condition. These cattle must not be presented for ante mortem in this condition and it is the responsibility of the FBO to take the required remedial action.</p> <p>SHEEP 1, Since February 2017 to the present date, the number of abattoirs slaughtering sheep participating in the Clean Livestock Policy in EIRE.</p> <p>2, For each month between February 2017 and the present date, the number of 'Satisfactory', 'Acceptable' and 'Unacceptable' categorisations of received sheep made by FBOs / abattoirs as per the DAFM criteria below:</p> <p>A Satisfactory – Sheep that can be slaughtered, without an unacceptable risk of contaminating the meat during the slaughter process, by using the standard hygienic dressing procedures routinely employed by the plant.</p> <p>B, Acceptable – Sheep that can only be slaughtered, without an unacceptable risk of contamination of the meat during the slaughter process, by putting in place additional interventions including extra defined dressing controls.</p> <p>C, Unacceptable – Sheep unfit for slaughter because of fleece condition. These sheep must not be presented for ante-mortem in this condition and it is the responsibility of the Food Business Operator (FBO) to take the required remedial action.</p> <p>BOTH SPECIES For both livestock types, for the periods detailed above, details of any penalties / enforcement actions triggered by any non-compliances / poor performance standards relating to the clean livestock policy</p> <p>NOTES Please note: if data relating to the Clean Livestock Policy is held in a slightly different format and still basically covers the above livestock types, and broad dates, please supply that</p> <p>Please note: if the information request exceeds permitted time, please supply what data you can under allowed time, working backwards from the most recent date for which data is held</p>	Part grant
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19/258	14/08/2019	Journalist	<p>The beef kill figures as provided to the Department of Agriculture from the Kepak factory in Athleague in Roscommon for Weeks 32, Week 31 and Week 30 2019? The beef kill figures ads provided to the Department of Agriculture from the Kepak factory in Athleague in Roscommon for Weeks 32, Week 31 and Week 30 2018?</p> <p>The beef kill figures as provided to the Department of Agriculture from the Liffey meats factory in Ballinalsoe in Galway for Weeks 32, Week 31 and Week 30 2019?</p> <p>The beef kill figures as provided to the Department of Agriculture from the Liffey meats factory in Ballinalsoe in Galway for Weeks 32, Week 31 and Week 30 2018?</p> <p>The beef kill figures as provided to the Department of Agriculture from the Liffey meats factory in Ballyjamesduff in Cavan for Weeks 32, Week 31 and Week 30 2019?</p>	Refusal
19/259	14/08/2019	Journalist	Correspondence between Nestle (and/or Weber Shandwick on behalf of Nestle) and this department for the past two years. -The minutes of any meetings between Nestle (and/or Weber Shandwick on behalf of Nestle) and this department for the past two years.	Part grant
19/261	16/08/2019	Other	All correspondence, emails, notes, and agenda held by XXXXX, XXXX and XXXXX in Animal Health and Welfare Division concerning or mentioning Warmblood Fragile Foal Syndrome / WFFS / WFFS1 during the period 01/04/18 to 15/08/19.	Part grant
19/262	19/08/2019	Journalist	A breakdown in the amount of debt written off by the Department annually, for the years 2014 to 2019 (to 18th August).	Grant

19/263	19/08/2019	Other	what are the professional qualification requirements for Official Veterinarians in a: European Union approved Irish meat plants? b: United States Department of Agriculture approved Irish meat plants? c: Japanese approved Irish meat plants? d: Chinese Certification and Accreditation Agency approved Irish meat plants?	Refusal
19/264	20/08/2019	Journalist	A list of addresses / locations for each vacant building or site currently managed or owned by the Department - The length of time each vacant site managed or owned by the Department has not been in use - The size of each of these vacant sites (in sq m or hectares) managed or owned by the Department	Grant
19/267	20/08/2019	Journalist	The amount of money spent by the Department on document shredding services in the years 2014 to 2019 (to date).	Grant
19/269	21/08/2019	Other	1. The screening for an Environmental Impact Assessment. 2 The Minister's decision in respect of the need for an Environmental Impact Assessment. 3 All submissions received in relation to the Appropriate Assessment in respect of the proposed use of Ballyness Bay for aquaculture purposes, including submissions received as part of the consultation carried out and all responses by DAFM to same. 4 Any amendments to the original development proposal arising from the consultation process. 5 The final Natura Impact Report including assessment of any additional amendments and further issues identified.	Part grant
19/270	22/08/2019	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence in relation to the Mercosor trade deal between a) the Department and the EU and b) the Department and any other TD/Minister and c) departmental officials	Refused
19/272	29/08/2019	Other	Any email correspondence between the Department of Agriculture and Irish Members of the European Parliament which contains the word "Mercosur" and is dated between June 25th 2019 and July 7th 2019.	Refusal

19/274	30/08/2019	Other	<p>I wish to obtain all documentation under the freedom of information act 2014 in relation to grant approved forestry road construction XXXXXX This construction will imperil my passageway in which it will have to pass.</p>	Part grant
19/275	30/08/2019	Other	<p>Under the FOI Act of 2014 I request the most recent documents held by AIM, in their original format, communicating DAFM/AIM's approval of Horse Sport Ireland and Leisure Horse Ireland to issue non-pedigree identification documents.</p> <p>If those documents do not state the date of expiry of the approval I also request the most recent documents, in their original format, that communicate the date of approval expiry.</p> <p>I also request all documents held by XXXXX of AIM, in their original format and during the period 15/01/19 - 30/08/19, that refer to and arise from Warmblood Studbook of Ireland's requests to apply for authorisation to issue non-pedigree identification documents.</p>	Part grant

19/278	04/09/2019	Other	<p>I request a copy of the following records held by the Department of Agriculture relating to each beef processing company for the last two years please-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notes, memorandums, letters and applications for EU funding made by beef processors and their associated companies</li> <li>2.copies of payments, to include subsidies and grants, made to meat processors and their associated companies for exporting beef to 3rd countries.</li> <li>3.statistics furnished by meat processors to your department relating to exports to 3rd countries</li> <li>4.statistics for returns made by beef processors and their associated companies relating to beef sales</li> <li>5.current support scheme in place for beef processor and their associated companies</li> <li>6.details of the information required (from meat processors and their associated companies) by department of agriculture to export beef.</li> <li>7. Statistics relating to beef exports and economic value of same</li> <li>8.statistics relating to exports of beef to UK.</li> </ol>	Refusal
19/281	13/09/2019	Other	<p>all information by way of reports and other associated documents relating to the inspection of meat grading machines, and the wider meat grid system, carried out by the European Union and its associated inspectors at Irish meat processing plants in the calendar years of 2018 and 2019.</p>	Grant



















