

Information regarding the collection, sharing and publication of Food Business Operator Information

Publication of Food Business Operator information

As a competent authority, the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) has a requirement under Regulation (EC) 625/2017 to maintain and publish details of all approved food establishments in the Republic of Ireland. The minimum detail to be included is the approval number; name of establishment; town/region; along with details of the activities which have been approved. This information is published on the DAFM website – agriculture.gov.ie. If approval is granted to your establishment, these details will also be supplied to the FSAI for publication on their website.

Why DAFM need it

This information is required for the purpose of the approval of meat, dairy and egg establishments and to fulfil statutory obligations under Regulation (EC) No 625/2017 in relation to feed and food official controls.

DAFM will not collect any personal data from you which is not needed. The information that is requested is a statutory requirement and failure to provide the information could result in non-compliance with the Food & Feed Hygiene Regulations S.I. No. 22 of 2020.

What DAFM do with it

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine is fully committed to keeping all personal data submitted by its customers fully safe and secure during administrative processes. All necessary technical measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of the systems which hold this data.

No third parties have access to your personal data unless the law allows them to do so. In line with this commitment DAFM will sometimes share your data with other government departments, public bodies, organisations and other EU member states which perform public functions to assist them in the performance of their statutory duties or when it is in the public interest.

The name and address of any DAFM approved meat establishments are published on the Department website at the following link:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/foodsafetyconsumerissues/dafmapprovedestablishments/>

What are your rights?

You have a right to see the information we hold on you by making a request in writing to the email address below. If at any point you believe the information the Department retains on you is incorrect you can request to have it corrected. If you wish to raise a complaint on how the Department have handled your personal data, you can contact our Data Protection Officer who will investigate the matter. The Data Protection Officer can be contacted as follows: Data Protection Officer, Data Protection Unit, Data Management Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Pavilion A, Grattan Business Centre, Dublin Rd, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. R32 K85. Email: dataprotectionofficer@agriculture.gov.ie