

Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed During the Period February 2020

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request details	Decision Made
20/006	06/01/2020	Journalist	Can you provide me with any briefing notes or correspondence provided to the Minister regarding the proposals contained in the Official Languages (Amendment) Bill 2019	Refused
20/008	07/01/2020	Journalist	<p>1. a database/spreadsheet of the €2.9 million funding awards for animal welfare announced in December. This database/spreadsheet to include the name of the project, the amount of funding granted, the amount of funding sought, the county location of the project.</p> <p>2. copies of any records held in the email accounts of the minister's special advisers relating to the allocation of this funding.</p> <p>3. copies of any records held in the email account of the minister relating to the allocation of this funding.</p>	Grant
20/015	13/01/2020	Other	All hard copy documents and electronically stored information held by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (the "Department") touching upon, concerning or in any way relating to the delay in processing the updated application submitted at the Department's request on behalf of XXX XXX and / or XXX XXX in December 2014 for the renewal of Fish Culture Licence XXX and Foreshore Licence TXX/XXX (collectively the "Licence")	Refused
20/016	13/01/2020	Journalist	<p>In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A list of the Twitter accounts blocked/users by the Department's Twitter account - A list of the Twitter accounts/users muted by the Department's Twitter account 	Part grant
20/018	08/01/2020	Other	I Request the following records in relation to a shipment of cattle from Greencore to Turkey on 15/12/19 in livestock vessel XXX XXX Voyage plan, Preloading/loading report, masters confidential report. Could I also please get a copy of the Animal transport authorisation for livestock vessels Express XXX XXX and XXX XXX	Part grant

20/019	16/01/2020	Other	<p>Re Livestock Trucks</p> <p>1. XXX XXX Reg plate. XXX XXX XXXX Cab. XXXXX body on truck. XXX trim..XXX rear ramp. Load of Limousine type bulls 2.XXX XXX Reg plate. XXX XXX XXX Cab. XXX body on truck . XXX trim.XXX rear ramp. Load of Limousine type bulls</p> <p>Under Freedom of Information Act I wish to access the following information please. With regard to the livestock Trucks listed above can you please provide me with the following documents:</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 above 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 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 cattle were loaded on each truck. How many live healthy cattle 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 I want documents and confirmation from lairages and final destination point/farm on state of health of cattle after land and sea Journey and after unloading of the cattle off the Truck and whether journey Log stamped for duration at Lairage.</p>	Part grant
20/020	17/01/2020	Journalist	<p>I would like copies of all records relating to a sponsorship deal done with the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) in relating to a promotion done in 2012 and possibly 2013 in relation to advertising and promoting Irish food and Irish beef. I understand XX XXXi, Bord Bia and possibly the Department of Foreign Affairs and XXX XXX FC were involved in part of the activation of the sponsorship in a deal done with the FAI.</p> <p>Please include all correspondence and memos relating to this deal and the department's role in it.</p>	Refusal

20/021	20/01/2020	Other	<p>Freedom of Information Act 14 request as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of employees on loan to DFAT (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade), divided into departments, between 2013 and 2020. 2. Duration of loan period of employees to DFAT (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade), period 2013 to 2020. 	Grant
20/023	22/01/2020	Other	<p>The most recent Application Forms and supporting documentation for DAFM Ex-Gratia payments to Animal Welfare Organisations, for the following organisations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISPCA - Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Hungry Horse Outside My Lovely Horse Rescue IHWT - Irish Horse Welfare Trust DSPCA - Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals The Donkey Sanctuary, Cork. 	Part grant
20/024	22/01/2020	Journalist	<p>access to correspondence between Veterinary Ireland and XXXX XXXX regarding veterinary clinics allegedly operating in Dublin without Registered Veterinary Practitioner Involvement.</p>	Grant
20/028	27/01/2020	Other	<p>All information relating to the Horse Passport Agency Ltd (HPA) approval by DAFM to issue horse passports in the Republic of Ireland, including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HPA initial 2006 request to issue passports in the ROI based on its existing 2003 approval to issue passports by DEFRA. 2. DAFM decision to require HPA to apply under Regulation 7 of the S.I. 399 of 2004. 3. The conditions applied (XXXX XXXX letter of 29/03/2007) by DAFM to the above approval. 4. All subsequent inspections and approval of HPA by DAFM. 5. All information (including stated legal advice) relating to the email from XXXX XXXX 17 November 2014 XXX XXXXX. On further clarification you confirmed that your aim is to collect all information relating to DAFM's decision not to accept the Horse Passport Agency Ltd's existing recognition in another Member State and the requirement for HPA to apply under Regulation 7 of the S.I. 399 of 2004 and the contradictory advice in the email from XXXX XXXX in 2014. <p>In this regard, you confirmed that the information requested is more specific to the 2006/2007 application/approval process and the information referred to in the email exchanges of 2014 but should also include information held on the Horse Passport Agency Ltd (i.e. response to enquiries etc) prior to its formal 2006 application process.</p>	Part grant

20/029	27/01/2020	Other	<p>All correspondence, emails , internal memos and notes between the Department and the Connemara Pony Breeders Society in relation to.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hoof Wail Disease. 2. Inspections and Classification of the Connemara Pony, 3. Linear Scoring and training /qualifications and appointment of Inspectors that are being used to classify a closed stud book. 4. The "Dr. Jack Murphy Report" Inspection , Classification and the Connemara Pony. All information in relation to the commissioning / funding / implementation and follow up of this Report 4. All funding provided by the Department in relation to the above. 	Part grant
20/030	28/01/2020	Other	<p>Both approved and returned Journey Log, and any inspection reports and health certificates for the export of live animals undertaken by XXX XXX. Trailer and cab registration XXX XXX. Export left Rosslare port 14/03/19</p>	Refuse
20/033	29/01/2020	Other	<p>I wish to make an application under the FOI Act 2014, for the minutes and records of all meetings held by the Regulatory Authorities (DAFM) with all concerned parties, which were convened for the purpose of preparing and publishing the Industry Guide to Legal Requirements and Good Practice for the production and sale of raw milk to the consumer. (link below).</p> <p>http://rawmilkireland.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Raw-Milk-Ireland-Industry-Guide-Oct-2018.pdf</p> <p>The guide was written within the framework of Reg (EC) 852/2004, which provides that 'when national guides to good practice are developed, they shall be developed and disseminated by food business sectors...in consultation with representatives of parties whose interests may be substantially affected, such as competent authorities and consumer groups...'</p>	Part grant
20/035	31/01/2020	Other	<p>I request copies of the below documents in relation to livestock vessel Sarah M .-Certificate of approval -Accompanying marine surveyors report and veterinary inspection report - Animal transport authorisation for operating company which I believe to be Fleetwood management IMO. I request a copy of the animal transport authorisation for XXX XXX, operating company for livestock vessels1 and XXX XXX</p>	Part grant
20/036	31/01/2020	Other	<p>Can you please send me copies of the animal transporter authorisations, voyage plans, master's confidential reports, health certificates, and vessel inspection reports (pre-loading, during loading, and post-loading) in relation to the following shipments:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Atlantic M departed from Cork for Libya on 05/12/19 2. Sarah M departed from Waterford for Libya on 30/12/19 	Part grant

20/037	03/02/2020	Other	<p>In reference to Information note titled -Tree felling that does not require a Tree Felling Licence.I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Records, including but not limited to: emails, letters, reports, memos, minutes of meetings and legal advice held by the Department in relation to the preparation of the information note including drafts of the information note. 2. Records which were relied on and/or considered by the Department in the preparation of the information note. 3. Records which describe the reasons why the information note was prepared. 4. Records of correspondence , communications or submissions from the Electricity Supply Board to the Department regarding (i) the felling of trees, (ii) licencing of tree felling under the 2014 Forestry Act, (iii) regarding the 2014 Forestry Act generally. Scope of request: from 1st January 2012 to date of request. 5. Records of any applications made by ESB for a tree felling licence under the 2014 Forestry Act and any decisions on those applications. 6. Records held by the Department which describe the definition of a 'Public Authority' under section 19(1)(e) of the 2014 Forestry Act. 	Part grant
20/042	10/02/2020	Other	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am requesting all records held by The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine concerning communication between the Department and An Bord Na gCon and any interested parties, including political representations, concerning the sale of the lands at the XXX, XXX,XXX between Sept 15 2018 and Jun 15 2019.</p>	Refused