

Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed in March 2020

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request details	Decision Made
20/014	13/01/2020	Other	<p>1 The agreement entered into between the State/the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (the "Department") and the European Commission on foot of the negotiations held between the State/the Department and the European Commission following delivery of the ECJ (as it then was) judgment in 2007 in case C-418/04, Commission v Ireland. If the agreement entered into is not a single document but, rather, is comprised of a number of documents and/or an exchange of communications, we require the release of all such documents/communications. We are aware of the existence of this agreement (and the circumstances of its coming into being) as it is referenced in paragraphs 22 – 25 of the affidavit sworn by the Principal Officer of the Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division of the Department on 17 October 2019 and filed in the High Court judicial review proceedings bearing record numb XXX XXX JR. That affidavit stated at paragraph 25: "The effect of the agreement reach with the EU Commission for the purpose of permitting the industry to continue to operate under the provisions of section 19A(4) was..." 2 All documents evidencing (1) the approach agreed between the State/the Department and the European Commission; and (2) the procedures agreed between the State/the Department and the European Commission, for the operation of the aquaculture industry . 13.01.2020 RINMORE - Request for release of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (as amended) licensing process in Ireland following delivery of the ECJ (as it then was) judgment in 2007 in case C-418/04, Commission v Ireland. We are aware of the existence of this agreed approach and the agreed procedures (and the circumstances of their coming into being) as they are referenced in paragraphs 26 and 29 of the affidavit sworn by the Principal Officer of the Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division of the Department on 17 October 2019 and filed in the High Court judicial review proceedings bearing record number XXX XXX JR as follows: "26. The commitment of the State not to issue new licences or renewals and to ensure that existing operators continued subject to the terms and conditions of the original licences was an essential part of the approach agreed with the EC Commission..." "29. It will be apparent from the foregoing that the licence application in respect of XXXXX could not be processed otherwise than in accordance with the procedures agreed with the EU Commission."</p>	Grant

20/032	29/01/2020	Oireachtas	I wish to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 all communication sent and received, and all minutes of meetings and or briefings, between the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Forest Industries Ireland from January 2019 to the present.	Part grant
20/039	06/02/2020	Other	information on the contract to XXX XXX and partners as consulting engineers and clerk of works for Dingle Pier Kerry and Castletownbere port dredging. We need also the heads of terms and roles and responsibilities of the people and the reporting structure and methods of this to the Department of Marine. Time lines we need just for these two contracts. It should be just two documents these jobs would have been sanctioned around 97/98 and 2004 from memory.	Part grant
20/041	07/02/2020	Other	I wish to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 , regarding the employment of Temporary Veterinary Inspectors (TVI) paid by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM) to carry out ante and post mortem inspection work in meat factories in Ireland. In particular, I wish to request a list all TVIs paid to do factory shifts in XXX XXX and XXX XXX processing plant, XXX XXX, Co. XXXXXX over the last 12 months, and the number of shifts they have been employed for and the dates/times of attendance.	Refused
20/044	13/02/2020	Business/Interest Group	The Registered Stallion Owners Society wishes to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for a copy of all records including any correspondence to and from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, in respect of Equidae derogations applied for and / or granted under SI 357 of 2011 by the Irish Shows Association for the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 if applied for.	Part grant
20/046	17/02/2020	Journalist	All minutes of board meetings held during 2019 - If you do not have a board, the board-equivalent body will suffice, ie, governing authority, management committee, etc	Grant
20/048	18/02/2020	Journalist	A copy of the letter delivered to the Department of Agriculture by the Minister for Business Heather Humphreys regarding a then pending animal cruelty prosecution. The letter related to the case of XXX XXX of XXX,XXX, Co XXX and was ultimately withdrawn.	Refused

20/051	18/02/2020	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Copies of correspondence both to and from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Irish Spirits Association (IBEC) concerning the Geographical Indicator and associated Technical Files for Irish Whiskey during the period 2014 and 2015. •☐Copies of correspondence both to and from the Department of Agriculture, Food and Irish Distillers/Pernod Ricard concerning the Geographical Indicator and associated Technical Files for Irish Whiskey during the period 2014 and 2015. 	Part grant
20/053	19/02/2020	Other	All fur farm inspection reports for 2019.	Part grant
20/57	25/02/2020	Journalist	I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to a copy of the letter delivered by Heather Humphreys to Department officials in January in relation to XXX XXX of XXX XXX, Co XXX XXX. I also wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all internal correspondence since the start of 2019 in relation to XXX XXX of XXX XXX, XXX XXX, including any internal correspondence relating to Minister Humphreys' letter. I also wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any other external correspondence relating to XX XXXX since 2019.	Part grant
20/058	25/02/2020	Other	copy of the letter Minister Heather Humphreys delivered to the Department of Agriculture and was received on the 24th January in relation to a court case forXXX XXX ,XXX who was up on charges of animal cruelty.	Refused
20/060	26/02/2020	Journalist	Under the FOI Act, I am seeking the following information: - Records showing the number of employee/official mobile devices - to include smartphones, laptops and tablets - reported lost by or stolen by employees/officials in 2017, 2018 and 2019. - Breakdown of same by device and year - Whether devices were encrypted or not.	Grant
20/061	26/02/2020	Other	(a)The number of equines registered between 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2019 (not all of which would be required to be implanted with a microchip); and (b)The number of equines registered between 1 July 2009 and 31 December 2019 (all of which would be required to be implanted with a microchip), and (c)The breakdown between breeding and production equines and registered equines registered between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2019.	Grant
20/065	02/03/2020	Other	all correspondence and briefing material sent and received by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to the Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting of October 14 and 15, 2019 excluding logistical information such as travel and accommodation, from September 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019.	Refused

20/066	03/03/2020	Other	...require copies of the adopted rules and procedures to settle and address disputes regarding matters surrounding competencies in managing a breedingbook/herdbook.....	Refused
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