

**Freedom of Information Requests for Non-Personal Information Completed in
September 2020**

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Decision Made
20/172	06/07/2020	Journalist	I am requesting all correspondence, from 1st March 2020 to 1st July 2020, between Temporary Veterinary Inspectors and Veterinary Inspectors at meat processing plants and the Department. Also, any circulars issues to Department staff working at meat processing plants -regarding Covid-19- during the period 1st March 2020 to 1st July 2020'. It was agreed to refine search to ' group communications from TVI's to the Department and from the Department to TVI's'.	Part grant

20/198	07/08/2020	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in relation to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All records in connection with the following event/reception (including those related to follow up departmental actions and/or correspondence directly with XXXXXX) referenced in this lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/XXXXX/XXXXXX 2. All records in connection with the following letter and meeting (including those related to follow up departmental actions and/or correspondence directly with XXXXX) referenced in this lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/XXXX/XXXXX 3. All records in connection with the following letters, emails, calls and meeting (including those related to follow up departmental actions and/or correspondence directly with XXX) referenced in this lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/XXXXXX 4. Any reports or minutes of meetings of the Horticulture Industry Forum (to which DAFM is associate member) in which labour shortages, data related to labour/workers, and/or temporary/seasonal workers are discussed 5. Any department reports, department assessments and/ or ministerial briefings in relation to labour-related issues in the horticultural sector for temporary workers (including labour shortages, workers rights, living conditions of workers, etc.) (from 1 January 2018-Present) <p>In all the above, horticulture refers to the following sectors: mushrooms, potatoes, field vegetables, fruit (including berries), nursery stock, cut foliage, Christmas trees and bulbs.</p> <p>In all cases of requests for correspondence and meetings, please also INCLUDE attached documents and/or documents referenced that are not already publicly available. In all the above, please EXCLUDE all correspondence in relation to the setting up or organising of any physical or virtual meetings.</p>	Part grant
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20/203	11/08/2020	Journalist	<p>Any correspondence between the minister/minister office/adviser and Meat Industry Ireland and how the sector was dealing with Covid-19 in the last 5 months.</p> <p>Any correspondence between the ministers office/minister/adviser and SIPTU and how the meat industry sector was dealing with Covid-19 in the last 5 months.</p> <p>Any reports/memos/internal correspondence created as a result of the issue in the last 5 months.</p>	Part Grant
20/204	11/08/2020	Other	Records created between 1 November 2019 and 11 August 2020 relating to the seizure of horsemeat at Irish slaughterhouses, including records related to the detection, seizure and follow-up actions.	Refusal
20/205	11/08/2020	Journalist	<p>Category 1 All documents, whether hard copy or digital, of memos of meetings, phone calls, emails etc, concerning the Irish pet advisory group meetings since the group was set up in 2015 to today's date.</p> <p>Category 2 All documents, whether or hard copy or digital, of memos of meetings, phone calls, emails etc, concerning correspondence between the department and the CEO of XXXXXX, XXXX XXXX, directors XXXX XXXX or XXXX XXXX, XXXX XXXXX or any other senior executing of XXX XXXX /XXXXX XXXXX concerning the implementation of the 2019 Regulations of the Sale/supply of pet animals since mid 2019 when the regulations were announced.</p>	Part Grant
20/210	12/08/2020	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>Emails, correspondence, documents and/or reports referring to possible health implications of MCPA exceedances in public water sources;</p> <p>Also, please provide emails, correspondence, documents and/or reports referring to methods of preventing MCPA exceedances in public water sources.</p>	Grant

20/211	13/08/2020	Other	<p>I have been informed by the Minister's office that veterinary inspectors have accompanied several sailings to Cherbourg in order to monitor the export of unweaned calves.</p> <p>Can you please confirm how many sailings, on what dates and can I get a copy of the accompanying reports?</p>	Grant
20/215	14/08/2020	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI), I wish to receive a copy of all records held by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DFAM) concerning complaints about a suspected breach of competition law by the Irish beef industry.</p> <p>This includes a copy of all records relating to complaints about Irish beef prices; allegations of anti-competitive practices in the Irish beef industry; complaints about an alleged cartel in the Irish beef industry and complaints about alleged practices in Irish meat plants.</p> <p>It includes correspondence, emails and records of meetings between the DFAM and Meat Industry Ireland (MII) or any meat factory representatives, other state agencies such as the Bord Bia, Teagasc and all Irish farming organisations on any of the issues mentioned above from July 2019 to August 14, 2020.</p> <p>This would also include submissions from any farmer, farming organisation or any third party in relation to the issues mentioned above.</p>	Part grant
20/216	01/09/2020	Journalist	<p>Please send me all internal and external communication and minutes of all meetings on the subject of people receiving unsolicited seeds in the post from China or other countries from the start of June to today's date</p>	Part grant

20/217	14/08/2020	Other	<p>On 3 August 2020 the Irish Times reported that the DAFM had reduced its investigations staff from 6 to 2. This article references a recent review that was undertaken into the investigations and prosecutions within the DAFM. I am unable to find a date or title of this report, however I believe this is sufficient information to identify the information I am seeking. Should you require a copy of the article please let me know. In respect of this report, could I please be provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a copy of the report - a copy of any discussions/ information which relate to the decision to reduce the number of investigative staff. 	Grant
20/220	19/08/2020	Other	<p>I request a copy of the below documents in relation to a shipment of cattle to Libya in livestock vessel Sarah M that departed Cork on 30/07/20.</p> <p>Voyage Plan Master Confidential Report Health Certificates Loading Report</p>	Part grant
20/221	19/08/2020	Other	<p>I am requesting any similar information that your department is collecting on Irish social media commentary on the actions of your department.</p> <p>In order to be perfectly clear, I would like to receive any information (posts, comments, shares/retweets, likes etc) that your department has been collecting and collating from Irish Social Media.</p>	Grant
20/225	21/08/2020	Other	<p>All material relating to the submission, review and evaluation of applications under the national apiculture programme (2019-22), closing date April 15th 2020. Including any materials relating to the decision-making process and outcome</p>	Part grant
20/230	26/08/2020	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting copies of all minutes of meetings held in the period 1 June to 26 August 2020 in relation to Covid-19 in meat plants.</p>	Grant
20/231	27/08/2020	Other	<p>All information relating to the Forestry Programme (2014 -2020) Implementation Group...</p>	Grant

20/259	17/09/2020	Journalist	1. A copy of the Irish Horse Welfare Trust grant application for 2020. 2. Correspondence between Animal Health & Welfare and the Irish Horse Welfare Trust in 2020	Part grant
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