



23/01/2023

Neil Foulkes

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Re: AIE request 22 2479

Dear Mr Foulkes,

I refer to the request you made under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 (S.I. No. 133 of 2007, S.I. No. 662 of 2011, S.I. 615 of 2014 and S.I. No. 309 of 2018) (hereafter referred to as the AIE Regulations) for access to information held by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine relating to

All information which was used to derive the content of the Screen Out Scenarios (Column 3) in the Forest Service's Habitat Table v18Dec19 used as part of its AA Procedures;

Records to include, but not restricted to, details of meetings (including Minutes), correspondence (any media), technical reports, scientific studies, ecological expertise provided (internal and external), etc.

Summary of Decision

I made a decision on your request on 23/01/2023. Following identification of 4 records which relate to your request, I have decided that you should be granted access to all of the records.

I have also enclosed a schedule with this letter, it shows the documents that I consider relevant to your request.

Right of review

Under Article 11 of the AIE Regulations you have a right to request an internal review of this decision. An internal review involves a complete reconsideration of the matter by a member of the staff of this Department, unconnected with the original decision, of the same or higher rank than the original decision-maker, who may affirm, vary or annul the original decision.

If you wish to request an internal review, you can do so by writing to freedomofinformation@agriculture.gov.ie referring to this decision, quoting the AIE reference number. This request must be made within one month of the date of receipt of this decision. The decision of an internal review will be communicated to you within one month of receipt of your request for an internal review.



Yours sincerely,

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