



27th August 2024

Ms Ann Walshe
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Re: AIE request 24 503
Requests to date in 2024: 232

Dear Ms Walshe,

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 this the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine (DAFM):

Your AIE request:

"I refer to Item 7 from the Informal Introductory Meeting with Coillte held on 9 January 2024 - copy notes attached i.e.

'DAFM will draft a new SLOE (Shareholder letter of expectation), with assistance from NewEra, in 2024'

Please provide, by email, a copy of any final Shareholder letter of expectation dated 2024 submitted to Coillte."

Summary of Decision

I decided on your request on 27th August 2024. My decision is to refuse your request and the basis for my decision is that there are no records available relating to your request.

Where information is refused or partially refused: In accordance with Article 7(5), where a request is made to a public authority and the information requested is not held by or for the authority concerned, that authority shall inform the applicant as soon as possible that the information is not held by or for it.

Schedule of records

Please see schedule of records for information on records released. This lists the records that I consider relevant to your request. It provides a brief description of each record and the decision I have made on each record. Where I have decided to partially refuse access to a record, it specifies the Article of the AIE Regulations under which this refusal has been made.

Search conducted:



Following the assignment of this AIE the following search was undertaken: Subject Matter Expert Sonja Maurus (Assistant Principal) was contacted. Sonja confirmed that no SLOE for 2024 has been issued to Coillte to date. Sonja confirmed that she had undertaken the following searches: her email account, electronic shared directories, eDocs, relevant shared inboxes and paper records. No documentation was returned.

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 emailing FOI Unit at 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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