

Our Ref: FOI/Req/18/131

12 June 2018

Dear Mr. Coyle,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to the correspondence between Mars Ireland and Minister Coveney outlined in the following lobbying return: https://www.lobbying.ie/return/28287/mars-foods-ireland-limited-ta-mars-ireland

I have identified 2 documents that fall within the scope of your request. The records are listed in the schedule attached.

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to foi@dfa.ie. A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at foi@dfa.ie, or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

Ciarán Delargy