FOI Officer,

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

76/78 Harcourt Street

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7 April 2014

Request for Access to Records under the

Freedom of Information Act, 1997 & 2003

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Act, 1997 & 2003 I wish to request access to the following records, which I believe to be held by your Department/organization:

All correspondence sent between 1 January 2011 to 7 April 2014 by officials/public representatives attached to the Department of Foreign Affairs, to the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) in Dublin and RCSI-Bahrain on the subject of unrest and related occurences in Bahrain and potential implications for the reputations of RCSI and of Ireland. I also request all correspondence received by the Department from RCSI in Dublin and RCSI-Bahrain on same during the referenced time period.

Please find enclosed cheque for €15 FOI fee. I look forward to hearing from you soon, confirming my request.

Kind Regards

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