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Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
76/78 Harcourt Street
Dublin 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to seek access to the following records:

- Copies of correspondence received by the department from Facebook Ireland Ltd since August 1, 2015.
- · Copies of any responses issued to that correspondence.
- Copies of any notes or minutes kept from any meetings involving representatives of the department and Facebook Ireland Ltd since August 1, 2015.
- Copies of any internal correspondence discussing the merits of the matters raised by Facebook Ireland Ltd.

My preferred form of access to these records is scanned copies which can be forwarded via attachment to

I am happy to discuss any aspect of the above insofar as it would help to clarify anything or make the process as efficient as possible. I can be reached at

Yours sincerely,

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