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Background

The inspection work of Strategy and Performance Unit is carried out to support the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the achievement of its High-level Goals as set out in its Statement of Strategy. Inspection visits consider how missions contribute to the High-level Goals and whether they have appropriate resources to achieve their objectives. Inspections involve discussions with external stakeholders to allow the inspection team to assess how the missions are fulfilling their mandate and to provide context for the local operating environment. All meetings with external stakeholders are held in confidence, any information shared by the external stakeholders is shared in confidence and this is explicitly made clear at the outset of every such meeting. Section 35 of the FoI Act (2014) refers.

SCHEDULE for Atlanta Inspection Report, 2012			
Record Description		Granted/Part-Granted/Refused	Section exempted under:
1.	Chapter 1: General	Part-Granted	<i>Redactions 1-2</i> 30.1(c) 35.1(a) 37.1
2.	Chapter 2: Management / Strengthen our ability to deliver our goals	Part-Granted	<i>Redactions 3-12</i> 30.1(b) 30.1(c)
3.	Chapter 3: Promoting Ireland's economic interests in Europe and Internationally	Part-Granted	<i>Redactions 13-20</i> 30.1(b) 30.1(c) 33.1(a) 33.1(d) 36(c) 40(b) 40.1(c) 37.1
4.	Consular and Passport services and engaging the Irish community abroad	Released	<i>Redaction 19-20</i>

SCHEDULE for San Francisco Inspection Report, 2012

Record Description		Granted/Part-Granted/Refused	Section exempted under:
	Chapter 1. General	Part Granted	<i>Redaction 1</i> 35.1(a) 37.1
	Chapter 2. Management/ Strengthen our ability to deliver our goals	Part Granted	<i>Redactions 2-15</i> 30.1(b),(c) 33.1(d) 35.1(a) 37.1 40.1(c)
	Chapter 3. Promoting Ireland's economic interests	Part Granted	<i>Redactions 16-24</i> 30.1(b),(c) 33.1(d) 35.1(a) 36.1(b)&(c) 37.1 40.1(b) 40.1(c) 40.1 36.1
	Chapter 4. Consular and Passport services / engaging the Irish community	Part Granted	<i>Redactions 25-34</i> 30.1(b),(c) 30.1 32.1(a) 35.1(a) 37.1 37.1(a) 40.1(c)

SCHEDULE for Boston Inspection Report, 2012

Record Description		Granted/Part-Granted/Refused	Section exempted under:
	Chapter 1.General	Part Granted	<i>Redactions 1-6</i> 30.1(b) 36.1(b)
	Chapter 2. Management / Strengthen our ability to deliver our goals	Part Granted	<i>Redactions 6-9</i> 30.1(b),(c)

	Chapter 3. Promoting Ireland's economic interests in Europe and Internationally	Part Granted	<i>Redactions 10-18</i> 30.1(c) 33.1,(b),(d) 35.1(a) 36.1 (b) 40.1(b),(c)
	Chapter 4. Consular and Passport services and engaging the Irish community abroad	Part Granted	<i>Redaction 19-20</i> 30.1(b)