

Our Ref	Date Rec'd	Requester Type	Request Details	Date of Reply	Decision	Refusal under Section
A0050	16/02/2016	Business	All written requests by the Marine Institute for the SUMBAWS report in the period Jan 1 2009 to Dec 31 2009	06/03/2016	Grant	
A0051	17/02/2016	Business	Marine Harvest in their stock market report for the 4th quarter 2014 state that," There was 2 sites (salmon farms) diagnosed with Pancreas Disease (PD) in the fourth quarter of 2014. Reduced survival due to PD was reported in Ireland in the period." As the Marine Institute is the authority that fish diseases must be reported to. I request the following information.	26/02/2016	Grant	
A0052	28/08/2016		information for all fin fish aquaculture sites in Kenmare Bay and Bantry Bay: 1. Feeding of SLICE including quantities and dates; 2. Incidence of disease and their treatments including dates, the name of the chemical, amounts used per treatment, disposal methods and locations;3. The results of testing following treatment for compliance with the EC (Control of Dangerous Substances in Aquaculture regulations (2008) including dates and locations.4. Any other information held pursuant to SI No. 786 of 2007 – European Communities (Animal Remedies) (No. 2) Regulations 2007 and SI No. 466 of 2008 European Communities(Control of Dangerous Substances in Aquaculture) Regulations 2008 “	24/09/2015	Part Grant Article7(11)	Article 7(11) AIE
A0053	27/01/2016	Business	In reference to clarification you seek about which validated analytic method we are referring to, we refer to the implementation of a new validated analytical method at the Marine Institute to expand testing to cover a broader suite of dyes. This new method became the official method of analysis for MG/LMG once the award of ISO 17025 accreditation was confirmed by the Irish National Accreditation Board (INAB) in October 2014.	11/02/2016	Part Grant	1 record refused - AIE – Reg 9(2) FOI Section 30(1)
A0054	11/01/2016	Business	“The material requested relates to the application to the Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine for a "deep-sea" salmon farm in Galway Bay, said application made by Bord Iascaigh Mhara. It is my understanding that the Marine Institute was asked to review the Environmental Impact Statement for that application.	03/03/2016	Part Grant	2 records refused - Article 9(2)(d)
A0059	17/11/2016	Business	all documentation and information relating to the Foreshore Lease Application FS004904 and all documentation relating to the subsequent decision making process that lead to the decision to grant this 10 year (2006-2016) Foreshore Lease on Galway Bay, to the applicant, The Marine Institute.	02/12/2016	Granted	
A0060	22/12/2016	Business	The 11th International Sea Lice Conference - Please supply digital copies of the papers delivered at this conference	26/01/2017	Granted	
A0061	01/02/2017	Business	Please forward all documentation and information relating to the Foreshore Licence Application FS005751 (application date 2013), and all information relating to the subsequent decision making processes that lead to the decision to grant this Foreshore Licence on Galway Bay, to the applicant, The Marine Institute.	15/02/2017 Appealed. Review Decision 22/04/2017	Personal Info Redacted Decision Upheld at Review	
A0063	03/04/2017	Business	Further to a letter to Mr. Vella, European Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries re the unsustainable fishing of non quota forage fish notably sprat - Sprattus sprattus – by pair trawling in Irish inshore waters I received a reply from Bernard Friess, Acting Director of DG MARE C citing: We have contacted scientists from the Marine Institute in Ireland, who have provided us with data and information on their research and surveys of sprat in Irish waters. These scientific reports do not suggest the need for a moratorium on sprat fishing at this time- Please supply all of the scientific evidence provided to the Minister in answering the question in the Dail including the scientific research (if any) into the spawning patterns of sprat in inshore waters	05/05/2017	Granted	

A0064	11/04/2017	Business	<p>information under the AIE regulations.</p> <p>- For the species: Herring, Blue whiting, Horse mackerel, Mackerel, Boarfish and Albacore tuna. For the period 2012 to 2016 inclusive.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you please list any surveys of these species undertaken by the Marine Institute. 2. Can you please provide a reference to each survey. 3. Can you please estimate the cost of each survey and state how it was funded (national, EU, other source). 4. Whether any financial or other contribution (its approximate value) was sought from industry for any survey in the list - If so, from whom? 5. And whether any financial or other contribution (its approximate value) was made towards any survey by industry. 	05/05/2017	Granted	
A0065	03/06/2017	Business	<p>information under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2014:</p> <p>Sea Lice Reports as follows:</p> <p>Caligus elongatus Levels in Kenmare Bay and Bantry Bay for period January to May inclusive for 2017. Individual farm levels are also requested.</p> <p>Lepeophtheirus salmonis levels in Kenmare Bay and Bantry Bay for period January to May for 2017. Individual farm levels are requested.</p> <p>Biomass of salmon on farms for period January – May (Individual Farms).</p> <p>Stocking Date for individual farms and fallowing dates for each farm.</p> <p>Stocking dates and fallowing periods may fall outside the period mentioned but should be included for clarity.</p> <p>Outbreaks of Amoebic Gill Disease in Bantry Bay and Kenmare Bay for January – May 2017”</p>	29/06/2017	Granted	
A0066	04/09/2017	Business	<p>Access to Information on the Environment (AIE) request to the marine institute for all subsequent records in all formats held by or for it to include all internal and cross departmental (and their agents) correspondences relating to the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) spillage at St. Francis Abbey Brewery (Smithwick’s - Guinness Ireland Ltd.), Kilkenny city on the 12/6/1980 - Clarification of records required provided as: The provision of a list of all reports only, held by the Marine Institute including those prepared for 3rd parties. Where reports have been prepared under any confidentiality clause where we are unable to release to you, we will advise on who owns the report so that you can request it directly from them or through another mechanism”.</p>	04/10/2017	Granted	
AIE-2019-001	20/01/2019	Business	<p>Information listed below for all salmon aquaculture facilities operational in Ireland from 2016-2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amoebic Gill Disease Reports 2016, 2017 and 2018 • Report of CMS – Disease Status – 2016, 2017 and 2018 • Mortality Reports to Marine Institute 2016, 2017 and 2018 • Number of fish stocked 2016, 2017 and 2018 (Movement Orders of fish onsite and offsite) including cleaner fish. • Number of fish or tonnage harvested on individual salmon farms in years from 2016-2018 • On site fish health inspection records carried out by Marine Institute in 2016, 2017 and 2018 • Notifiable Disease Reports 2016, 2017, 2018 • Details of reported escapes 2016, 2017, 2018 • AGD Reports 2016-2018 	06/03/2019	Partial Grant	<p>Personal information redacted.</p> <p>Exempt under Article 8(a)(i) and 8 (a)(ii) of AIE regulations and Customer and supplier details redacted.</p> <p>Commercial confidentiality Article 9(1)(c) of AIE regulations.</p>
AIE-2019-002	27/04/2019	Business	<p>information listed below and is for the Deenish Island and Inishfanard Facilities - Number of fish stocked 2009-2015 and 2019. (Movement Orders of fish onsite and off-site) including cleaner fish.</p>	21/06/2019	Granted on Review	

AIE-2019-003	12/05/2019	Business	(1) How many salmon farmers are using mechanical delousers on Irish salmon farms? (2) Name the salmon farm sites that mechanical delousers are being used on at present? Please supply details of type of mechanical delousers being used if any. (3) How many salmon farm companies are at present using wild wrasse as cleaner fish on their salmon farms? (4) Name the salmon farm sites that wild wrasse are being used on at present.	05/06/2019	Granted	
AIE-2019-004	29/04/2019	State Agency	(1) Fish movements onto and movement off site consignment details, and (2) benthic monitoring reports on marine salmon farms for the years set out in bays in the table at the end of this letter.	27/06/2019	Partial Grant	Release exempt under Article 9(1)(b) of the AIE Regulations. Release would adversely affect the course of justice
AIE-2019-005	07/06/2019	Business	(1) Please supply (by email) any records that the Marine Institute have of any farmed salmon mortality events on Irish salmon farms reported to the Marine Institute from the 1st January 2018 to the present day. (2) Supply details of what caused the mortalities on each salmon farm. (3) How many mortalities occurred on each affected salmon farm, supply details. (4) How many salmon were being reared on each of the farm sites that these mortalities occurred. Supply details. (5) Supply any photos/pictures of dead, dying, diseased, deformed or sea lice infested farmed salmon that the Marine Institute may have taken for research or other purposes from 1st January 2016 to the present day.	02/08/2019	Partial Grant - Appeal to Commissioner Withdrawn	Article 9(1)(c) of the AIE regulations
AIE-2019-006	15/07/2019	State Agency	Details of movements of fish/eggs to and from the Pollmounty Fish Farm, which is located in Counties Wexford and Carlow between January 1 st 2015 and May 1 st 2019. This request is made under Access to Information on the Environment Regulations.	06/08/2020	Granted	
AIE-2019-007	03/09/2019	Business	(1) From what date did the Marine Institute start approving the movements of wild wrasse/cleaner fish on to salmon farms? Please supply movement records.(2) Where were the wild wrasse/ cleaner fish sourced from that were approved to be moved on to salmon farms and were the people involved in the sale of these wild wrasse/ cleaner fish tax compliant. (3) How many wild wrasse/cleaner fish have been approved for movement on to salmon farms in each year and to the present day since approvals begun? Please supply details and records.(4) Has any movement of wild wrasse/cleaner fish been approved on to salmon farms since 12th May 2019	24/09/2019	Granted	
AIE-2019-008	08/10/2019	Solicitor	Records held by the Marine Institute in relation to decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, to re-allocate foreshore aquaculture licences for the bottom culture of mussels in Wexford Harbour under Section 7 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997.	06/11/2019	Partial Grant	Article 8(a)(i) and 8 (a)(ii) of AIE regulations and FOI Act Article 37(1).
AIE-2019-009	19/12/2019	Business	Information on salmon ova and disease risks in relation to Scotland since 1 January 2017. Please include export & import certificates, emails, licences, test results, data, disease documentation, risk assessments and any other information. Please include any information on diseases, pathogens, viruses, bacteria and other 'disease risks' in relation to Donegal salmon farms and hatcheries in particular.			
AIE-2019-010	22/12/2019	Business	All information regarding seagrass beds, maerl beds and dense kelp forest areas within Bantry Bay.	22/01/2021	Granted	

AIE-2020-001	09/01/2020	Business	We would be grateful for any fish movement records issued to: Bantry Marine Research Station [Aquaculture Licence T5/314] for the movement of lumpfish within Ireland and to the UK applying to the period 1 September, 2019 to date	26/02/2020	Granted	
AIE-2020-002	10/01/2020	Solicitor	Copy of all records held concerning the Monkstown Marina Development, County Cork as proposed by Monkstown Bay Marina Company Limited, including letters, emails, memoranda, notes, minutes of meetings and any notes taken by the meeting attendees, telephone, text, WhatsApp, or other unwritten communications, and all relevant logs under references FS 005797 (MS/51/8/1340) and FS 005826 from May 2008 to present. Also records held concerning the Port of Cork Company foreshore application FS 006408 including letters, emails, memoranda, notes, minutes of meetings and any notes taken by the meeting attendees, telephone, text, WhatsApp, or other unwritten communications, and all relevant logs from January 2015 to December 2017	06/02/2020	Granted	
AIE-2020-003	10/01/2020	Business	1. Please supply a list of all chemicals, including veterinary medicines/ biocides/ pesticides, Hydrogen Peroxide, antibiotics, antifoulants, disinfectants, etc used on salmon farms since the 1st January 2015 to the present day. 2. Please supply the quantities of each chemical used on each individual salmon farm or hatchery from 1st January 2015 to the present day. 3. Please supply brand names of all chemicals and products used since 1st January 2015 to the present day.	23/01/2020	Referred	No records under scope held by MI
AIE-2020-004	22/01/2020	Business	Has the Marine Institute received any reports of fish escapes from ANY fish farming installation in Irish waters since October 2017 to the present day? Please supply all records as to how many farmed fish escaped, what caused the escapes, who was notified of the escapes? Was there any mortalities of farmed fish as a result of storms in the period from October 2017 to the present day and if so, please supply details as to how many fish died, what caused their deaths and how they were disposed of?	19/02/2020	Partial Grant	Personal information redacted under Articles 8(a)(i) of the AIE Regulations and Article 37 (1) of the FOI Act.
AIE-2020-005	24/02/2020	Business	1. All records related to the fishery and capture of wild wrasse for use as cleaner fish on salmon farms. 2. All records related to the use of wild wrasse as cleaner fish on salmon farms. 3. All records related to the assessment of wild wrasse stocks anywhere in Ireland, or records related to the sustainability of fishing for wild wrasse. 4. All records related to fish health of wild wrasse used on salmon farms, including numbers of fish, records of fish health, mortalities, and disposal.	22/05/2020	Partial Grant	Personal information redacted under Articles 8(a)(i) of the AIE Regulations and Article 37 (1) of the FOI Act.
AIE-2020-006	14/04/2020	Business	Information relating to the Inishfanard site in Kenmare Bay under AIE Regulations; <i>"Number of fish stocked 01 September 2019 – 14 April 2020 (Movement Orders of fish onsite and off-site) including cleaner fish."</i>	16/04/2020	Granted	
AIE-2020-007	14/10/2020	Business	Were there any reports to the Marine Institute of high farmed salmon mortalities on any Irish salmon farm installations between 1st January 2020 to the present day? (2) When and on what salmon farms did the mortalities occur? Please supply details. (3) How many mortalities occurred on each salmon farm? Please supply details. (4) How many farmed salmon were on each farm when the mortalities occurred? Please supply details. (5) What was the reason for the mortalities? Please supply details. (6) How and where were the mortalities disposed of? Please supply details. (7) In the Marine Institute sea lice inspection report for September 2020, it states that, no inspection took place at the MOWI, Creevin, Inver Bay salmon farm "due to technical difficulties." Please supply details of the technical difficulties that prevented the inspection.	10/11/2020	Partial	Some records not held by MI

AIE-2020-008	21/10/2020	State Agency	Details of movements of fish/eggs to and from the Pollmounty Fish Farm, which is located in Counties Wexford and Carlow between January 1 st 2010 and May 1 st 2015. We also request details of the movement of fish/eggs from this site between January 1 st 2019 and the 1 st July 2020.	11/11/2020	Granted	
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