



3 March 2021

Peter Rahill

Our Ref: FOI/Req/2021/041

Dear Mr Rahill,

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:

The Letter sent by the EU Commission to the Department of Foreign Affairs, which served as formal notification of Article 258 Infringement Procedures under the EU Treaties, pertaining to failure to transpose European Union Directive (EU) 2018/1972 European Electronic Communication Code into domestic law within the specified timeframe.

I have identified 2 records that fall within the scope of your request. I have made a decision to grant full access to all of these records, which 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@dfat.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@dfat.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

David King
EU Affairs and Coordination