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FOI Officer
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
76-78 Harcourt Street
Dublin 2



Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 & 2003

Dear Sir/Madam

We act for PJ Carroll & Co and we are writing to you pursuant to the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 & 2003 (**the FOI Acts**). In accordance with section 7 of the FOI Acts, we request access to the following records, in hard copy format:

- (1) Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and any or all of the following organisations, in respect of any proposal to require that tobacco products are sold in standard or plain packs, including without limitation the proposed measures contained in the General Scheme of the Public Health (Standardised Packaging of Tobacco) Bill 2013 since 1 January 2012:

- the US Chamber of Commerce;
- the Emergency Committee for American Trade;
- the National Association of Manufacturers;
- the United States Council for International Business;
- the National Foreign Trade Council;
- the Transatlantic Business Council.

- (2) Copies of all minutes/notes of meetings and telephone calls between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and any or all of the following organisations in respect of any proposal to require that tobacco products are sold in standard or plain packs, including without limitation the proposed measures contained in the General Scheme of the Public Health (Standardised Packaging of Tobacco) Bill 2013 since 1 January 2012:

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- the National Foreign Trade Council;
- the Transatlantic Business Council.

We enclose a cheque in the sum of €15.00 as required by the FOI Acts.

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Yours faithfully

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