

Data Protection Notice

All personal data processed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine will take place in accordance with the law on Data Protection and will only be for the purposes connected to the functions of this Department.

General Data Protection information applicable to all customers can be found at the following page on the Department's website <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/dataprotection/>

Information specific to the personal data being collected to record replies issued to press queries.

1. Specified purpose

Data provided by journalists (name, email, phone number) is stored for administration purpose.

2. Legal basis

Any information collected is to be considered on a work capacity and therefore not considered personal data.

3. Recipients

The recipients of the personal data are staff of the Press Office, Corporate Affairs Division. Within the same purpose and legal basis outlined above, personal data can move through other Divisions of this Department.

4. Retention Period:

The data collected for this purpose will be held by the Department for 5 years. After this time it will be marked for destruction and will be destroyed in line with internal guidelines or guidelines for destruction received from the National Archives Office or associated permissions received from them.

5. Data provision

The data provided for this purpose is being requested on a contractual basis and if the customer chooses not to provide this information their query cannot proceed.

6. Information from Third Party

In circumstances where this Department did not gather the personal data, the data subject is still entitled to exercise their rights in relation to this personal data and the details on how to exercise individuals rights are detailed above.

7. Technical information on data collected:

Technical information on the cookies used on our Department's website is available at the following link: <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/legalnotices/privacy/>

