**Our reference FOI/2021/404**

15th October 2021

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**Freedom of Information Act 2014**

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| FOI Request No | FOI/2020/404 |
| Statement of the Request | **29th July, 2021 - Original FOI Request:**  Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:   - Any correspondence the Department, it's Ministers or officials and the FSAI regarding CBD products.   - Any correspondence between the Department, it's Ministers or officials and the HPRA regarding CBD products.   - Any correspondence between the Department, it's Ministers or officials and the IPU regarding CBD products.  **27th August , 2021 – Clarification provided:**  Under the 2014 FOI Act, I would like to request:  “Any correspondence the Department, it's Ministers or officials and the FSAI regarding CBD products."  Dated: Jan 2020 to March 2020.  Derived from whole-hemp sources / containing up to 0.2% THC.    "Any correspondence between the Department, it's Ministers or officials and the HPRA regarding CBD products."  Dated: Between February 2021 and May 2021.  Type of products: CBD novel foods or food supplements    "Any correspondence between the Department, it's Ministers or officials and the IPU regarding CBD products."  Dated: Between February 2021 and May 2021.  Type of products: CBD novel foods or food supplements |
| Officer Co-ordinating the Request | Name: Joe Doyle |

Dear Mr. Kerin,

I refer to the request you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, for records which may be held by this Department.

**Scope of the Request**

Your request, as described, is non-personal and seeks access to particular records as set out above. This Department has advised for some time that the text of requests, including the name of the requester will be placed on FOI disclosure logs to be made available on the Department's website. This disclosure log policy does not apply to requests for personal information.

**Decision**

I have made a final decision to Part Grant your request on 15th October 2021. There were **TWO** records relevant to your request located. These released records are enclosed along with a corresponding schedule. If you have any queries regarding this correspondence, you can contact me at the number below.

**Fees**

Section 27 of the Act provides for the charging of fees in respect of search and retrieval. Fees are not applicable in this case.

**Rights of Review**

The Act requires that you be advised of your Rights of Review, and I would refer you to the enclosed information sheet.

Yours sincerely,

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