An Garda Síochána

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000167-2015 Request Out of Scope

Dear

I refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and your submission to An Garda Síochána dated 27th November 2015 and received on the 30th of November 2015.

Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency "insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request is shown below:

"All correspondence in written, digital, text, and all other formats sent or received by An Garda Siochana in relation to inspection facilities at Dublin Port, specifically provisions for a controlled / sealed inspection environment for inspection of dangerous/sensitive cargo.

All correspondence in written, digital, text, and all other formats sent or received by An Garda Siochana in relation to your capability to carry out inspections at Dublin Port in accordance with EU regulations."

wish to inform you that your request is outside the scope of the I. Freedom of Information Act 2014 insofar as it pertains to An Garda Síochána as only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Right of appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review of the matter by writing to the address below and quoting reference number F01-000167-2015.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath C15 DR90

Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Accountant, Garda Finance Directorate, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

Account Name: Garda Síochána Finance Section Public Bank Account

Account Number: 10026896

Sort Code: 900017

IBAN: IE86B0F190001710026896

BIC: BOFIIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number is included in the payment details.

You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Please be advised that An Garda Síochána replies under Freedom of Information may be released in to the public domain via our website at www.garda.ie.

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

1st December 2015