Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your request received on 14 August 2023 under reference 2023/4829.

I refer to your application under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, by which you request access to the following annexes to Ireland’s defence and rejoinder submitted in Case C-444/21, Commission v Ireland:

1. Annex B.5: "Projects and Programmes delivering site based measures at Special Areas of Conversation on a species or habitats basis";

2. Annex B.6: "List of 79 Special Areas of Conservation in respect of which a full suite of conservation measures has been identified and implemented";

3. Annex B.7: "Illustrative examples of Special Areas of Conservation in respect of which there are complete conservation measures in place";

4. Annex B.10: "Sites in respect of which there are Activities Requiring Consent and the specific Activities Requiring Consent in place in respect of each individual site";

5. Annex B.11: "Sites in respect of which there are Notifiable Actions and the specific Notifiable Actions in place in respect of each individual site";

6. Annex B.12: "List of notifiable actions".

The Commission has consulted Ireland on the disclosure of these documents, in accordance with Article 4(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. Following this consultation, I would like to inform you that the lawyers representing the Government of Ireland have agreed to the disclosure of the documents requested.

Accordingly, please find enclosed the original version of the annexes requested.

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Yours sincerely,

[signed electronically]
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