Subject: Question addressed to the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency regarding food poisoning in Ireland

Ref.: Your letter of 02/03/2015 no. Ares (2015) 1010142

Dear Ms Prenty,

Following your letter of 02/03/2015 regarding the number and handling of cases of food poisoning in Ireland between 2010 and 2015, we hereby inform you about the following:

The Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency has been delegated powers related to the implementation of several Union programmes and actions, but it has not been vested with the power to collect national data and oversee the application of Union law.

In the light of the above, none of the four questions that you have submitted fall under our competence and thus we are not in possession of documents containing information on the number of cases of food poisoning, on the number of complaints made, on the inspections that were performed or on the familiarity of the staff working in these places with the HACAP procedure.

Due to our lack of competence on this matter, we have forwarded your demand to DG SANTE Unit G4-Food, alert system and training.

We remain at your disposal for any further questions you may have.

Yours faithfully,

Ioanna Kyritsaki