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Dear Mr Logue,

We refer to your request of 6 June 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 8 June 2020 under reference number GESTDEM 2020/3452. Your request concerned ‘Copies of the two most recent reports by Ireland submitted under article 16(2) of Directive 92/43/EEC (the Habitats Directive) as well as copies of the Commission's opinion on these reports.’

The two most recent Irish reports under Article 16.2 of the Habitats Directive cover the 2013-2014 reporting period (<https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/ie/eu/habides/envwnnmvq>) and the 2015-2016 reporting period (<https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/ie/eu/habides/envwsupgw>). Member States release their national reports on derogations in the Central Data Repository of Reportnet (<https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/>). Once released, the reports are publicly available.

On the europa pages we publish and regularly update a table that provides an overview of the reports submitted and the links of the reports in the Central Data Repository (https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/knowledge/rep_habitats/index_en.htm).

The Commission has not produced an opinion for the 2013-2014 as this report was submitted with a significant delay. However, it has assessed the 2015-2016 report and has communicated its results to the Irish authorities. The assessment of the report is attached.

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Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

Micheal O'Briain
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Enclosure: Annex 1: Assesment of the 2015-2016 report