



## An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Our Ref: Fol/Req/19/170

6 June 2019

Dear Mr Keane

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (the "Act") for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

*Emails sent by Cook Medical to special advisors Chris Donoghue and Paul Fox regarding the regulatory impact of Brexit on the recognition of UK notified bodies, between 1 Jan, 2019 to 30 Apr, 2019 inclusive.*

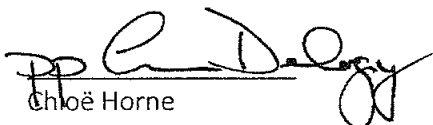
Having conducted a search of the Department's records, I have not located any documents that fall within the scope of your request. Therefore, your request falls for refusal on administrative grounds under Section 15(1)(a) of the Act.

### Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76-78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to [foi@dfa.ie](mailto:foi@dfa.ie). A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment, please contact FOI Unit at [foi@dfa.ie](mailto:foi@dfa.ie), or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

  
Chloë Horne