

Department of Foreign Affairs
76-78 Harcourt Street,
Dublin 2.

23rd January 2014

For the attention of Julie O'Brien/Lorraine Hill

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Acts 1997 to 2003 I request the following records which I believe to be held by the Department of Foreign Affairs regarding Certificates of Irish Citizenship the sale of which is operated by FEXCO on behalf of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Documents which show:

- how many certificates have been sold since their inception
- how many certificates have been gifted without payment since the inception of the scheme
- the total revenue generated from the sale of the certificates to date (or per year)
- the profit/loss recorded by the department on foot of the sale of the certificates to date (or per year)

I also request documents/emails/other correspondence containing information relating to Certificates of Irish Citizenship from August 2012 to present.

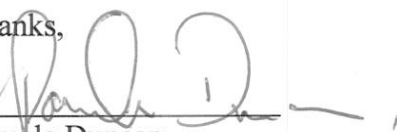
If you decide to withhold an exempt portion of any record please release all other non-exempt parts of the information. If any portion of the requested records is withheld, please specify which statutory exemptions under the FOI Act are being relied upon for each exemption. Please describe each record withheld, including its date and reason for exemption.

If you have any questions on this request please don't hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Please find the statutory €15 fee enclosed herewith.

Thank you for your time.

Thanks,


Pamela Duncan
Irish Times

