



Commissioners for Oaths

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Reply to

BY REGISTERED POST

The Secretary,
The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade,
80 St Stephens Green,
DUBLIN 2

Date/ 4 November, 2016

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Acts I formally request all correspondences, memos and communications written or in any other visual form or whether produced by electronic or other means relating to the following:

- All communications between the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade and European Commission and/or their or your servants agents and associates and/or from the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade to the Law Society of Ireland and inter alia between them (hereinafter called "the parties") in respect of the breach or alleged breach of any EU Directive which eased restrictions on commercial communications, including advertising, by lawyers and other regulated professionals within the EU.

Without prejudice to the generality of this request and in particular the breach or alleged breach by the Irish Government and/or the Law Society of Ireland in relation to EU Directives in respect of this alleged breach and without prejudice to the generality of this request and in the particular EU Directives 89/522/EEC and EU 2006 – 123– EC transposed into Irish Law pursuant to S.I. 533 of 2010.

The above request includes copies of any infringement proceedings taken against Ireland in connection with the alleged breach of the within Directives and excludes as is normal practice any legal advices sought by Ireland or legal advice received.

Yours faithfully,

