

NATIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF IRELAND – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2016

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of reply	Decision
FOI 001/16	9 Mar 2016	Journalist	Information relating to Mica/Muscovite Mica in concrete blocks.	3 May 2016	Part granted – Sections 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b), 37(1) and 41(1)
FOI 002/16	2 Jul 2016	Journalist	Information relating to inspection report of school building.	29 Jul 2016	Refused – Sections 32(1)(a)(i)(iv), 32(2), 30(1)(a), 31(1)(b), 35(1)(b), (36)(1)(b) and 37(1)
FOI 003/16	11 Jul 2016	Journalist	Information relating to work carried out by or for named building contractor.	8 Aug 2016	Refused – Sections 32(1)(a)(i)(iv), 32(2), 30(1)(a), 31(1)(b), 35(1)(b), (36)(1)(b) and 37(1)
FOI 004/16	11 Jul 2016	Individual	Personal data	4 Aug 2016	Granted
FOI 004/16_1	12 Jul 2016	Individual	Personal data	4 Aug 2016	Granted
FOI 005/16	11 Aug 2016	Journalist	Information relating to works carried out by named building contractor excluding records relating to school building.	7 Sep 2016	Refused – Section 15(1)(a)

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2017

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of reply	Decision
FOI 006/17	3 Feb 2017	Individual	Personal data	2 Mar 2017	Granted
FOI 007/17	19 May 2017	Individual	Information relating to NSAI ETICS certification scheme, management, product and installers.	9 Jul 2017	Withdrawn
FOI 008/17	31 May 2017	Journalist	Information relating to Industrial Research and Standards Order for furniture and flammability tests carried out under it.	14 Jul 2017	Granted – personal details removed.
FOI 009(A)/17	18 July 2017	Individual	Information relating to correspondence between NSAI and the Revenue Commissioners relating to M1 and N1 conversions.	25 Oct 2017	Part granted – Section 29(1)(a)
FOI 009/17	24 July 2017	Individual	Information relating to NSAI ETICS certification scheme, management, product and installers.	23 Oct 2017	Not granted – records do not come within the NSAI records that are subject to FOI Act.
FOI 010/17	15 Nov 2017	Individual	Information relating to inspection of construction sites in 2004 referred to in 2.52 of IAB 04/0198.	28 Nov 2017	Not granted – records do not come within the NSAI records that are subject to FOI Act.

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2018

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of reply	Decision
Nil Requests in 2018					

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2019

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of reply	Decision
FOI 11/19	21 st June 2019	Individual	Information relating to methodology for granting CE certification for a medical device and the relevance of whether a similar product (with the same active ingredient) is the subject, or not, of a designation by the Health Product Regulatory Authority ('HPRA')	8 th July 2019	Not granted
FOI 12/19	17 th Sept 2019	Individual	Information relating to unsuccessful companies that had submitted bids for evaluation in the Catering and Hospitality tender.	11 th Oct 2019	Not granted – sections 35(1)(a), 35(1)(b), 36(1)(b)
FOI 13/19	18 th Nov 2019	Journalist	Information relating to any reports on taxi meters produced in the last 12 months and the number of failed tests by taxi drivers for their metering system in the alst <i>[sic]</i> 12 months and accompanying documentation.	12 th Dec 2019	Not granted – request handled outside of FOI

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2020

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of reply	Decision
_____	10 th Jan 2020	Individual	Information relating to Opel Zafira B Model recalls in Ireland	15 th Jan 2020	Referred to RSA
FOI 14/20	17 th Jan 2020	Journalist	Information relating to minutes of Board meetings that took place in 2019.	13 th Feb 2020	Part granted – Sections 29(1)(a), 30(1)(a), 30(1)(b), 30(1)(c), 36(1)(b), 36(1)(c) and 37(1)
_____	10 th Feb 2020	Individual	Information relating to certification of weighbridge facilities	11 th Feb 2020	Request handled outside of FOI
_____	14 th Sept 2020	Individual	Information relating to NSAI approval adaptor scheme	12 th Nov 2020	Request handled outside of FOI
_____	16 th Sept 2020	Individual	Information relating to internal competition for promotion	23 rd Sept 2020	Request handled outside of FOI

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2021

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Reply	Decision
FOI 015/21	05 Jan 2021	Individual	Information relating to the Farm Fencing Standard	29 Jan 2021	Part Granted – Section 37(1)
-	10 Jan 2021	Individual	Information relating to purchase orders	18 Jan 2021	Request handled outside of FOI
FOI 016/21	19 Jan 2021	Individual	Information relating to annual membership fees for 2018 and 2019, and all professional subscriptions or membership fees either paid or reimbursed during 2018 and 2019	12 Feb 2021	Granted
-	04 May 2021	Individual	Information relating to confirmation of certification.	05 May 2021	Request handled outside of FOI
FOI 017/21	14 Jun 2021	Individual	Information relating to technologies used and outsourcing of services to third parties	16 Jun 2021	Not Granted – records not held within NSAI
FOI 18/21 - 1	14 Jul 2021	Individual	Information relating to results of petrographical description test EN 923-3.	14 Jul 2021	Request handled outside of FOI Act
FOI 18/21 - 2	14 Jul 2021	Individual	Information relating to the pre-production assessment of raw materials, statement of compliance and results of any petrographic description test EN 932.	14 Jul 2021	Request handled outside of FOI Act
FOI 18/21 - 3	14 Jul 2021	Individual	Information relating to the petrographical description test EN 932-3 results, petrographic description test reports, name and training records of the competent individual who carried out the tests	14 Jul 2021	Request handled outside of FOI Act
FOI 019/21	28 Jul 2021	Individual	Information relating to NSAI insurance cover	13 Aug 2021	Refused – Sections 30(1)(c), 36(1)(b)

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FOI 020/21	28 Jul 2021	Individual	Information relating to training records	13 Aug 2021	Refused – Sections 37(1), 37(6)
FOI 021/21	20 Sept 2021	Individual	Information relating to a review of IS465	11 Oct 2021	Refused – Section 29(1)(a)
FOI 022/21	21 Oct 2021	Individual	Information relating to NSAI's external suppliers	05 Nov 2021	Part Granted – Section 36(1)(b)

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2022

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Reply	Decision
FOI 010/22	14 Apr 2022	Individual	Information relating to certificate of conformity, audit and test records.	19 Apr 2022	Request handled outside of FOI Act
FOI 011/22	14 Apr 2022	Individual	Information relating to certificate of conformity, audit and test records.	19 Apr 2022	Request handled outside of FOI Act
FOI 012/22	14 Apr 2022	Individual	Information relating to the formation of IS465	03 Jun 2022	Refused – Sections 15(1)(a), 29(1)(a), 29(2)(c), 30(1)(a), 32(1)(a), 35(1)(a), 36(1)(b), 37(1)
FOI 017/22	09 Jun 2022	Individual	Information relating to IT infrastructure	13 Jun 2022	Request handled outside of FOI Act
FOI 013/22	20 Jun 2022	Individual	Information relating to procurement of CCTV cameras	27 Jun 2022	Refused – Section 15(1)(a)
FOI 014/22	06 Jul 2022	Individual	Information relating to NSAI Technical Committee 063	14 Jul 2022	Part Granted – Sections 29(1)(a), 30(1)(a)(b)(c), 36(1)(b), 37(1)
FOI 015/22	06 Jul 2022	Individual	Information relating to granting NSAI Agrément certificates	11 Jul 2022	Request handled outside of FOI Act
FOI 016/22	16 Nov 2022	Individual	Information relating to NSAI Technical Committee 073	14 Dec 2022	Part Granted – Sections 29(1)(a), 30(1)(a)(b)(c)

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2023

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Reply	Decision
FOI 18/23	11 Jan 2023	Individual	Information relating to communications (Retention of Data) (Amendment Act) 2022	08 Feb 2023	Part granted – Sections 29(1)(a), 30(1)(c)
FOI 19/23	20 Feb 2023	Individual	Information relating to reports on I.S. 5:1990 Aggregates for Concrete; and I.S. EN 12620:2002 Aggregates for Concrete.	21 Mar 2023	Request granted.
FOI 20/23	30 Mar 2023	Individual	Information relating to applications to NSAI for assessment & testing of SIP panel building system.	06 Apr 2023	Handled outside of FOI.
FOI 21/23	28 Apr 2023	Individual	Report on the Study of Eurocode 6: Design of Masonry Structures	16 Jun 2023	Part Granted – Sections 37(1)
FOI 22/23	28 Apr 2023	Individual	Information relating to complaints, difficulties, or issues with cement in Ireland	25 May 2023	Handled outside of FOI.
FOI 23/23	01 May 2023	Individual	Information relating to Climate Action Plan	16 May 2023	Handled outside of FOI.
FOI 24/23	26 May 2023	Individual	Information relating to the publication of Technical Guidance Document A – Structure 2012. Information relating to the publication of Technical Guidance Document D – Structure 2012	21 Jun 2023	Transferred request to Department of Housing, Local Government

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Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Reply	Decision
FOI 25/23	30 May 2023	Individual	Information relating to NSAI becoming a Notified Body	13 Jun 2023	Handled outside of FOI.
FOI 26/23	13 June 2023	Individual	Information relating to the Eurocode 6 covering Design of Masonry Structures.	10 July 2023	Request Refused – Section 15(1)(a)
FOI 27/23	30 May 2023	Individual	Information relating to the design of I.S.465:2018.	16 Jun 2023	Part Granted –37 Section (1)
FOI 28/23	1 June 2023	Individual	Personal Information	27 June 2023	Request Granted.
FOI 29/23	12 Jun 2023	Individual	Information relating to the public consultation for the draft standard protocol Assessment, testing and categorization of damaged buildings.	13 July 2023	Request refused – Section 29(1)(a)
FOI 30/23	12 Jun 2023	Individual	Information relating to the public consultation for the draft standard protocol Assessment, testing and categorization of certain deleterious materials.	7 July 2023	Request refused – Section 29(1)(a)
FOI 31/23	02 Sept 2023	Individual	Information relating to correspondence between NSAI and NSAI Client.	8 Sept 2023	Handled outside of FOI.
FOI 32/23	13 Sept 2023	Oireachtas	Information relating to the accreditation standard ISO/IEC 17021-1 between 1 January 2023 and 13 September 2023.	11 Oct 2023	Request refused – Sections 30(1)(a), 32(1), 36(1)(b), 32(2), 36(4)(b)
FOI 33/23	13 Sept 2023	Oireachtas	Information relating to NSAI personnel.	10 Oct 2023	Request refused – Section 37(1)

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FOI 34/23	13 Sept 2023	Individual	Information relating to accreditation for ISO /IEC17021-1 since 2020	10 Oct 2023	Request refused – Sections 30(1)(a)(b), 32(1)(a), 32(2), 36(1)(b), 36(4)(b)
FOI 35/23	3 Oct 2023	Law Firm	(Part 1) Information relating to Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17021 and 17021, ISO/IEC 17065 I.S. EN 45011, EN 12620, EN 13139, EN 13242, EN 13043, EN 771-3, EN 12737 & EN 13225. (Parts 2, 3, 4) Information relating to accreditation to QMS ISO 9001 & QMS ISO 14001	31 Oct 2023 17 Oct 2023	Request refused – Section 15(1)(c) Request refused – Sections 30(1)(a)(b), 32(1)(a), 36(1)(b), 37(1), 36(4)(b), 37(6)(b)
FOI 36/23	28 Sept 2023	Individual	Information relating to European standards for safes.	25 Oct 2023	Request granted
FOI 37/23	01 Nov 2023	Individual	Information relating to testing, inspection, and investigation, pursuant to work carried out for the National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) in relation to IS: 465:2018.	29 Nov 2023	Request handled outside of FOI
FOI 38/23	02 Nov 2023	Journalist	Information relating to the drafting of the IS465 standard.	17 Nov 2023	Request withdrawn
FOI 39/23	03 Nov 2023	Journalist	Information relating to Agrément Certification	15 Nov 2023	Handled outside of FOI.

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Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Reply	Decision
FOI 40/24	19 Feb 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Research results, conclusions and statements from research partners.	14 March 2024	Request refused – Sections 29(1)(a), 30(1)(a), and 30(1)(c)
FOI 41/24	03 April 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to NSAI Technical Committee 153	26 April 2024	Request granted
FOI 42/24	16 May 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to NSAI Technical Committee 63 and Steering Group TC73	13 June 2024	Request part granted – Sections 29(1)(a), 30(1)(a)(c), 36(1)(b), & 37(1)
FOI 43/24	29 May 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to the public consultation for the draft standard in relation to IS: 465:2018.	26 June 2024	Request granted
FOI 44/24	29 May 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to the public consultation for the draft standard in relation to IS: 465:2018.	26 June 2024	Refused – 15(1)(a)
FOI 45/24	03 July 2024	Business/Interest Groups	1. Information relating to material testing; 2. Public Consultation comments received; 3. Working Group members email correspondence; 4. & 5. Training Records	19 Aug 2024 30 July 2024	Parts 1 & 3 – Sections 29(1)(a), 30(1)(a), 36(1)(b), 37(1) Parts 2, 4, 5 – Granted
FOI 47/24	02 Aug 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to NSAI clients	16 Aug 2024	Refused – S.I. 127/2001 4(3)
FOI 48/24	06 Aug 2024	Others	Credit card and bank statements for specified periods	28 Aug 2024	Part granted – Sections 36(1)(b)(c) & 37(1)

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Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Reply	Decision
FOI 49/24	04 Sept 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to the development of a NSAI standards website & related correspondence with the European Commission, correspondence with CEN and CENELEC	25 Oct 2024	Part granted – Sections 30 (1)(b), 30(1)(c), and 35(1)(a)
FOI 50/24	16 Sept 2024	Journalists	Expenses lodged by a former staff member and information on training courses paid for by NSAI for said staff member	16 Oct 2024	Granted
FOI 51/24	26 Sept 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to a NSAI client	18 Nov 2024	Refused – S.I. 127/2001 4(3)
FOI 52/24	07 Oct 2024	Journalists	Information relating to Technical Committee 63	04 Nov 2024	Part granted – Sections 36(1)(b)(c), and 37(1)
FOI 53/24	11 Oct 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to testing of samples and test reports.	23 Oct 2024	Refused – Section 15(1)(a)
FOI 54/24	15 Nov 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information relating to staff training and qualifications	12 Dec 2024	Refused – Section 37(1)
FOI 55/24	27 Nov 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Information on members of Committees, and delegations to European Committees	23 Dec 2024	Refused – Sections 29(1)(a), and 37(1)
FOI 56/24	16 Dec 2024	Business/Interest Groups	Details of NSAI employees certifying ISO 9001 and ISO 14001	14 Feb 2025	Granted

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Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Reply	Decision
FOI 57/25	18 Feb 2025	Business/Interest Groups	Information on subcontractors for specified certification schemes <i>Non-Personal</i>	19 Mar 2025	Granted
FOI 58/25	11 Mar 2025	Journalists	Records of correspondence between NSAI and HPRA <i>Non-Personal</i>	02 Apr 2025	Refused – Sections 36(1)(b), 36(1)(c) and 40(1)(c)
FOI 59/25	24 Mar 2025	Others - Individual	Information on Emergency Isolation Switch standard and certification <i>Non-Personal</i>	N/A	Request withdrawn
FOI 60/25	20 Mar 2025	Business/Interest Groups	Information on automotive vehicle data <i>Non-Personal</i>	21 Mar 2025	Refused – Section 15(1)(b)
FOI 61/25	02 May 2025	Other	Information on assessment of weighing equipment <i>Non-Personal</i>	03 Jun 2025	Refused – Sections 35(1)(a) and 15(1)(a)
FOI 62/25	02 Jul 2025	Journalists	Correspondence between NSAI Chair and CEO, with Department Minister and Secretary General <i>Non-Personal</i>	25 Jul 2025	Refused – Sections 36(1)(b) and 15(1)(a)
FOI 63/25	06 Aug 2025	Journalists	Records relating to organisational risk, internal and external audits, and Audit & Risk Committee meetings <i>Non-Personal</i>	03 Sept 2025	Part granted - Section 30(1)(b), 36(1)(c) and 37(1) S.I. 127/2001

National Standards Authority of Ireland – Freedom of Information Log: 2025

Reference Number	Date Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Reply	Decision
FOI 64/25	21 Aug 2025	Other	Records relating to job application <i>Mixed: Personal/Non-Personal</i>	18 Sept 2025	Part granted – Sections 37(1) and 15(1)(a)
FOI 65/25	26 Aug 2025	Journalists	All submissions made during public consultation on I.S.465 <i>Non-Personal</i>	23 Sept 2025	Refused – Section 29(1)
FOI 66/25	16 Sept 2025	Journalists	Information on industry sources who have provided funding to NSAI <i>Non-Personal</i>	01 Oct 2025	Request handled outside of FOI Act
FOI 67/25	17 Sept 2025	Other	Records relating to named medical device <i>Non-Personal</i>	17 Sept 2025	Refused – S.I. 127/2001
FOI 68/25	10 Oct 2025	Business/ Interest Groups	Information on Information Communications and Technology budgets, projects and planned initiatives for the current financial year <i>Non-Personal</i>	10 Nov 2025	Part granted – Sections 36(1)(b) and 36(1)(c)
FOI 69/25	20 Oct 2025	Journalists	Information on audits carried out over the last two years <i>Non-Personal</i>	18 Nov 2025	Part granted – S.I. 127/2001