



My Ref: FOI/75/2004.

Mr. Philippe Brodeur,
News Editor,
TV3 Television Network,
Westgate Business Park,
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24 August 2004.

Dear Mr. Brodeur,

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received in this Department on 30 July 2004 as follows:

"Freedom of Information Act Request relating to all correspondence between the Department, RTE and TG4 in regard to the financial implications for TG4 (whether funded by grant, licence fee, commercial revenue or otherwise) of the structural separation of TG4 from RTE between January 2004 and July 2004"

I have examined my file in relation to the establishment of TG4 as a separate legal entity and there are no records relevant to your request.

If you are not satisfied with this reply, you have the right to appeal this decision. Should you wish to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to Mr. John Wynne, FOI Manager, Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2. The appeal is a full and new examination of the matter carried out by a more senior member of staff of this department. Should you want to make such an appeal, please do so in writing, within four weeks.

Yours sincerely,



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