

**An Roinn Iompair,
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**Department of Transport,
Tourism and Sport**
44 Kildare Street
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Lydia Medland,
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c/Principe de Anglona 5,
28005 Madrid,
Spain

Dear Ms. Medland,

I refer to the above request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 1997 as amended.

I have decided to grant your request insofar as it relates to records held in this Department. For your convenience I have extracted from these records the following data –

1. N368CE – landed Shannon 25/03/2002, Washington/Larnaca, 30 pax, technical/fuel stop
2. N368CE - landed Shannon 31/03/2002, Venizelos/Gander, 40 pax, technical/fuel stop
3. N8068V – landed Shannon 20/01/2004, Washington/Larnaca, technical/fuel stop
4. N368CE - landed Shannon 13/06/2004, Washington/Cairo, 9 pax, technical/fuel stop
5. N85VM - landed Shannon 12/06/2004,, Washington/Paphos, Cyprus, technical/fuel stop
6. N85VM - landed Shannon 06/09/2004, Washington/Paphos, Cyprus, technical/fuel stop
7. N85VM - landed Shannon 09/09/2004, Palma/Washington, technical/fuel stop
8. N227SV – landed Shannon 02/10/2004, Ruzne/Washington, technical/fuel stop

I do not have records relating to any of the other flights. Where I found details of passenger numbers I have listed them. It should be noted that in accordance with the 1944 Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation, aircraft may come into Ireland for technical stops such as for refueling purposes, without the requirement of obtaining traffic rights from or notifying this Department. The filing of flight plans and air traffic control are matters for the Irish Aviation Authority, and the issuing of slots to aircraft landing at particular airports a matter for airport authorities. It should be noted that neither the Irish Aviation Authority nor the 3 State airports, Dublin, Shannon or Cork, come within the remit of FOI legislation. A note on FOI Review Procedures is attached.

Yours sincerely,

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REVIEW PROCEDURE

You may seek an internal review of the initial decision, which will be carried out by an official at a higher level, if: -

- you are dissatisfied with the initial response received i.e. refusal of information, form of access, charges etc., or
- you have not received a reply within 20 working days of your initial application. This is deemed to be a refusal of your request and allows you to proceed to internal review.

Requests for internal review should be submitted to: -

*Mr. Dave Butler
Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Transport
Floor 2
25 Clare Street
Dublin 2*

*Phone: 01 6041599
Fax: 01 6041328
E-mail foi@transport.ie*

within 20 working days of notification of initial decision. The internal review must be completed within 15 working days. The review of your request will be conducted by a member of our Internal Review Board.

The fee for an internal review is €75 and a reduced fee of €25 applies if you are covered by a medical card.

Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money postal order, or personal cheque made payable to "The Department of Transport".

There is no fee for a review of personal information.

A review of a decision on foot of formal 3rd party consultations should be appealed directly to the Office of the Information Commissioner.

THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

When an internal review has been carried out and the requester is still not satisfied with the outcome, the requester may then appeal to the Information Commissioner.

The Office of the Information Commissioner was established under Section 33 of the Freedom of Information Act 1997. It is an independent office and has powers to review certain decisions made by public bodies.

Appeals, in writing, should be made directly to the Information Commissioner at the following address: -

*Office of the Information Commissioner
18 Lower Leeson Street
Dublin 2*

Phone: 01 6785222

Fax: 01 6610570

E-mail: ombudsman@ombudsman.irlgov.ie

The fee for an appeal to the Information Commissioner is €150 and a reduced fee of €50 applies if you are covered by a medical card.

There is no fee for a review of personal information.