



# Irish Republican Brotherhood



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**Subject: Licence issued by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to Shannonside Foods, Kildare, Company Number 467336**

A Chara,

The Department of Lands & Agriculture hold concerns regarding an alleged Sovereign Licence purportedly sanctioned by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, to Shannonside Foods, Kildare, Company Number 467336, following a recent Documentary shown on RTE Player on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2024, titled "**Horses-Making a Killing**", and said Documentary which disclosed severe cruelty being inflicted on animals at Shannonside Foods, Kildare, Company Number 467336.

The Department of Lands & Agriculture has a function and responsibility to investigate matters concerning cruelty to animals.

Accordingly, If the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has in fact issued a Licence to Shannonside Foods, Kildare, Company Number 467336, we ask you to furnish us with a copy of this Licence by return and within the next 7 days so as to facilitate our ongoing investigation into this matter.

I trust the above is in order and I look forward to hearing from you with the requested information within the allotted timeframe.

Yours Sincerely,

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