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Our ref: ATISN 12042 Date: 6 March 2018

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN reference 12042

Thank you for your request which was received by the Welsh Government on 7 February 2018. You asked for the following information which is attached:

All correspondence since January 2017 between Welsh Government ministers (including special advisers), and Michel Barnier, his office and any advisers in his employment.

For further information with regard to the attachments, please see our website <a href="https://beta.gov.wales/brexit">https://beta.gov.wales/brexit</a>.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ

or

Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.



However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

1 Xmas card reply from Michel Barnier as follows 15/2/17:

"Dear First Minister,

My team and I would like to thank you for your kind wishes, which mean a great deal to us. In turn, let me personally wish you a happy and prosperous new year for 2018, a demanding time also for the unity of the Europeans and for the progress of Europe....

Wish my warm regards,

Michel Barnier"

- 2 Letter from Mark Drakeford AM to Michel Barnier on *Trade Paper: the issues for Wales* policy paper, 2/2/18
- 3 Letter from the First Minister to Michel Barnier on *Brexit and Fair Movement of People* policy paper, 7/9/17