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SEIRBHÍS NA N-OIFIGEACH SLÁINTE TIMPEALLACHTA, Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Páirc Ghnò na Gaillimhe, An Daingean, Gaillimh. H91 EW40

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Louise O'Reilly TD Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

16th April 2021

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

Re: PQ 17695/21

The Minister has referred PQ ref 17695/21 to the Health Service Executive for a direct reply.

Question:

'To ask the Minister for Health the number of retail outlets registered to sell tobacco on the national register of tobacco retailers in 2020 to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter'

Response:

On the 26th March 2021, there were 12,758 tobacco retail premises registered on the National Register of Tobacco Retailers for the purpose of retailing tobacco products in the Republic of Ireland. This is a rolling figure, which changes daily, depending on the addition of new registrations and de-registration of those who have ceased trading.

From 01st January 2020 to date, there have been 395 applications to register premises for the purpose of retailing tobacco products.

I hope the above information is of assistance to you.

Kind regards

M. Muli or Dr. Maurice Mulcahy

Regional Chief Environmental Health officer