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Dear Mr Fry

Ref: FOI2018/14190

Freedom of Information Act 2000: bills of exchange

Thank you for your enquiry of 15 August 2018.

You asked for the following information:

"Please can you be so kind as to confirm and provide the information you hold that relates to whether tender can be made and is valid by transfer by endorsement of a bill of exchange on inland bills.

And if the stamp duty is still required or if that is only in Ireland."

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Yours sincerely

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