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Dear Mr Knoll,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/5124

Regarding your above mentioned request on TTIP stakeholder meetings we sent you a list of 640 meetings on 29 August 2016 with a recap of already released documents. With this letter we address the last part of your request timeline where this is the third (but not final) batch of documents.

We are happy to grant you full access to 43 documents (redacted only by personal data) relevant to the scope of your request. You will find a full list of these documents in Annex I. In addition, the following documents are publicly available:

- position paper submitted by BEUC on TTIP and Health (number 34): http://www.beuc.eu/publications/beuc-x-2015-064_ipa_ttip_health_beuc_position.pdf;
- the Civil Society Dialogue meetings (number 36): <http://trade.ec.europa.eu/civilsoc/index.cfm>;
- the position paper '*Limits and opportunities in TTIP with respect to Medical Devices*' (number 39): <http://urbis.europarl.europa.eu/urbis/sites/default/files/generated/document/en/medical%20devices.pdf>.

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¹ Official Journal L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1

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Yours sincerely,



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² Judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU of 29 June 2010 in case 28/08 P, Commission/The Bavarian Lager Co. Ltd, ECR 2010 I-06055.