

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Health systems and products
Substances of human origin and Tobacco control

Brussels,

Dear Ms Vizureanu,

Subject:

Your application for access to documents - Ref GestDem No

2015/6579 - Request for clarification

We refer to your e-mail dated 02/12/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 15/12/2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

The description given in your application refers to «incoming and outgoing digital correspondence between SANTE (former SANCO) representatives and both Tobacco and Pharmaceutical Industry, lobbyist and lawyers between December 2012 and April 2014». Such broad description does not enable us to identify concrete documents which would correspond to your request.

We therefore invite you, pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide us with more detailed information on the documents which you seek to obtain, such as clarifications on the subject, as well as on the senders and recipients of the correspondence.

If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, you can contact us by email to: <u>SANTE-D4-SOHO-and-TOBACCO-CONTROL@ec.europa.eu.</u> If needed we could also arrange a telephone conference.

The 15 working days the time limit for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarifications.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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