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Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – request for access to documents Ref No 2022/2438

Dear [REDACTED], dear [REDACTED],

We are contacting you with respect to your complaint [REDACTED] to which DG Justice and Consumers replied on [REDACTED]. We would like to consult you with respect to an access to documents request.

The European Commission has received an application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹.

The application covers, amongst others, document [REDACTED] originating from you: ANGÅENDE ÄRENDE MED NUMMER [REDACTED] HOS ALLMÄNNA REKLAMATIONSNÄMNDEN. BESLUTET STRIDER MOT EG 1999/44 OCH 715/2007.

The general principle of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 is to grant the widest possible access to any document held by an EU-institution which is requested under this Regulation. The institution only refuses disclosure of (a part of) the requested document(s), if disclosure would undermine the protection of a specific interest as laid down in Article 4 of this Regulation.

As regards third-party documents, Article 4, paragraph 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 provides that ‘the institution shall consult the third party with a view to

¹ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43, link: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32001R1049>.

assessing whether an exception in paragraph 1 or 2 is applicable, unless it is clear that the document shall or shall not be disclosed’.

With a view to handling this application, we invite you to indicate whether you agree with disclosure of the indicated document or, on the contrary, object to disclosure. In case you wish to object to disclosure, we kindly ask you to indicate how in your view, disclosure would affect one of the interests protected under Article 4, paragraphs 1 or 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Please note in this respect that the personal data is redacted by default, with reference to Article 4(1)(b) (protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001).

In case you consider that the document could be partially released, we would kindly ask you to mark the parts of the document that should be withheld and to give reasons for redacting them. The document is attached for your convenience. Please note that we have prepared an anonymised version. Please feel free to remove any other parts you consider should not be disclosed.

Please note that documents partially and fully disclosed under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 are published on the Commission portal for access to documents.²

In order to enable us to reply to the request for access within the prescribed time limit, we would be grateful if you could inform us as soon as possible and in any case within **three working days** upon receipt of this letter, your position as regards the disclosure of the document concerned.

In case we do not receive a reply within the prescribed time-limit, we will take a position on disclosure of the document requested taking account of your legitimate interests on the basis of the information in our possession.

Please send you reply to JUST-ACCES-DOCUMENTS@ec.europa.eu

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

Annexes: [Redacted] - anonymised version

² <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>