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(via e-mail only)

Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Case 2022/6075

We refer to your e-mail dated 25 October 2022 addressed to DG TRADE in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number. Your request was re-attributed to us on 25 November 2022.

You request access to: *“All documents related to import of tobacco from Malawi by Scandinavian Tobacco Group in Denmark, Mac Baren Tobacco Company in Denmark, Philip Morris International in Poland, Japan Tobacco International in Poland and British American Tobacco in Poland between January 2018 and October 2020.”*

We regret to inform you that DG Taxation and Customs union (DG TAXUD) does not hold such documents.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG TAXUD, DG TAXUD is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Brussels
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Yours faithfully,

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