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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – EASE 2022/6838

Dear Ms Papeghin,

I am writing in reference to your confirmatory application registered on 15 February 2023, submitted in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ¹ (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 4 November 2022, registered on 24 November 2022, in which you requested access to:

'On the topic of flame retardants (retardateurs de flamme), all correspondence (including emails), the list of meetings with detailed minutes and any other reports of such meetings between DG Environment officials and representatives of the following organisations for the time period January 2019-Now:

- *Association des brûlés de France (ABF)*
- *Groupement Technique Français contre l'Incendie (GTFI)*
- *European Burns Association (EBA)*

¹ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

- *European Fire Safety Alliance*
- *Polystyrène Loop Coöperatief UA*
- *EUMEPS*
- *European Flame Retardants Association (EFRA)*
- *European Brominated Flame Retardant Industry Panel (EBFRIP)*
- *Flame Retardants Europe*
- *Phosphorus, Inorganic and Nitrogen Flame Retardants Association (PINFA)*
- *Bromine Science and Environmental Forum (BSEF)*
- *LANXESS AG*
- *Albemarle Europe*
- *CEFIC*
- *EBCA (European Burn Casualties Association)*
- *Fire safety platform*
- *Burson-Marsteller*
- *Chemtura*
- *ICL industrial products*
- *Tosoh corporation*
- *Total Petrochemical.*

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Environment. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 15 February 2023.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 12 May 2023 (under reference number Ares(2023)3343004).

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 12 May 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Head of Unit