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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. EASE 2023/6277

Dear Ms Staufenberg,

We refer to your request for access to documents of 23 October 2023 registered on 24 October 2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to

“1- All correspondence (including email, SMS, private twitter and WhatsApp) since January 2020 between commissioner Thierry Breton, and/or his cabinet and his cabinet's officials with representatives from the cement companies Holcim, Republic Cement, Cemex, Solid Cement Corporation (a subsidiary of Cemex Holdings), or PR companies representing any of these companies, in which "coprocessing/co-processing" "cement kilns" "plastic" "incinerators/incineration" or "waste management" were discussed.”

We regret to inform you that DG GROW does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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 GROW, DG GROW 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal¹ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

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

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

Kerstin Jorna
Director-General

¹ <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>