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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

Subject:

Request for access to documents - GESTDEM 2015/723 on the topic of public health related to the presence of Bisphenol A (BPA)

(contacts with EFSA)

Dear Mr Fourquet,

I refer to your request, dated 3 February 2015, for access to documents, registered on 04/02/2015, under Regulation No 1049/20011 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, and under the above reference number.

In this request you demanded access to "all correspondence (including emails), the list of meetings with detailed minutes and any other reports of such meetings between DG Enterprise's officials (including the Commissioner and his Cabinet members) and EFSA: (between December 2011 and January 2015) ".

Please note that this reply covers the part of your request concerning the current Cabinet of Commissioner Elżbieta Bieńkowska.

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Regulation No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents; OJ L/145, 31.5.2001, p. 43. <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2001:145:0043:0048:EN:PDF">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2001:145:0043:0048:EN:PDF</a>

Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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 Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission Secretary-General Transparency unit SG-B-4 BERL 5/327 B-1049 BRUSSELS

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

Yours faithfully,

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