

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

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Dear Ms Verheecke,

## Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/1102

We refer to your emails dated 20/02/2015 and 23/02/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 23/02/2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

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 (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 have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle 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.

Ms Lora Verheecke on behalf of Corporate Europe Observatory (CEO) Corporate Europe Observatory 26 rue d'Edimbourg 1050 Brussels BELGIUM 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 Bruxelles

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

Yours faithfully

Lorenzo Terzi