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Subject: Request for access to documents – GESTDEM No. 2015/4007

Dear Mr Sabido.

Thank you for your e-mail dated 28 July 2015 which was registered at the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Directorate-General of the European Commission on 30 July 2015, requesting access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L145, 31 May 2001, page 43 and following).

Following the reply received from you on 18 August 2015 to our precision request sent on 31 July 2015, the initial deadline was set to 8 September 2015.

1. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST

Your e-mail requested access to documents containing the following information:

- "- a list of all meetings in the last year regarding the ongoing review of legislation to reduce CO2 emissions from passenger cars
- all correspondence and minutes of meetings between DG GROW and ACEA or members of ACEA in the last year regarding the ongoing review of legislation to reduce CO2 emissions from passenger cars".

Following the precision request and your reply to it, the scope of the request has been specified as

"- a list of all meetings with external stakeholders during the period 28.07.2014 - 28.07.2015 regarding the ongoing review of legislation to reduce CO2 emissions from passenger cars

- all correspondence and minutes of meetings between DG GROW and ACEA or members of ACEA during the period 28.07.2014 – 28.07.2015 regarding the ongoing review of legislation to reduce CO2 emissions from passenger cars".

2. DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED

Further to your request, with reference No. GESTDEM 2015/4007, we have identified one document which matches the scope of the second item your request.

Please find the document enclosed.

No existing document matching the scope of the first item of your request has been identified. Thus that part of the request has been treated as an access to information request, in accordance with the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour. Please find enclosed a list of meetings in which the topic "the ongoing review of legislation to reduce CO2 emissions from passenger cars" was at least one of the topics addressed. One of the meetings was with Ford Motor Company which is a member of ACEA. We confirm that no minutes on this meeting exist.

3. DISCLOSURE OF THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

The document identified originates from a third party. I can confirm that DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs has consulted according to Article 4, paragraph 4 of Regulation 1049/2001 the third party with a view to assessing whether an exception in paragraph 1 or 2 is applicable, and has obtained their permission to release the document. Thus the document is disclosed in its entirety.

Please note that the document disclosed was received by the Commission from ACEA. It is disclosed for information only and cannot be re-used without the agreement of the originators, who hold a copyright on it. It does not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

Yours sincerely,

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