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The Director-General

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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/850

Dear Ms Ferreira,

I refer to your e-mail dated 19 February 2016 in which you make a request for access to documents and which was registered under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application concerns the electronic list of Seveso establishments in Belgium, Netherlands, France, Norway and Germany.

Please note that since the documents containing this information originate from the Member States, they have been duly consulted.

As a result, and taking into account the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, please find attached the documents which can be disclosed. You will note that France and Norway refused to disclose the entire document, as they consider that such a disclosure would undermine the protection of the public interest as regards public security (Article 4(1)(a) of Regulation N° 1049/2001).

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 5/282 B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Calleja

Annex: List of Seveso establishments in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany