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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/2910

We refer to your e-mail dated 25/05/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same date 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. The EU has not financed any specific action in response to the drought in Cambodia in 2015 and 2016 and therefore is not in possession of documents and correspondence relating to preparation for EU response to such natural disasters.

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.

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

For your information, the EU Delegation in Cambodia maintains regular contact with the ECHO office based in Bangkok that has in 2014 and 2015 undertaken missions to Cambodia to assess the vulnerabilities and impacts of El Nino and drought in the country. The EU also relies on the information shared through the Humanitarian Relief Forum in Cambodia. Information about the Humanitarian Relief Forum in Cambodia can be found at:

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/cambodia>

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:

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Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/282
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,


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