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***By registered letter with
acknowledgment of receipt***

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Dear Mr Harmsen,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/4403

We refer to your e-mail dated 27/07/2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 27/07/2017 under the above mentioned reference number.

You requested access to "*All communications (including, but not limited to, letters, emails, Whatsapp messages, SMSes, minutes of meetings and any other reports of such meetings) where the TTIP (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership) was discussed/mentioned between officials of the Secretariat-General and officials/representatives of (one or more of) the following DGs/organizations:*

- United States government
- United States Trade Representative (USTR)
- United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- United States Mission to the WTO
- American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham)
- Delegation of the European Union to the United States
- DG TRADE

(between 1 February 2017 and 27 July 2017).

When 'officials' are mentioned in this request this includes the Commissioners and their Cabinet members, as well as Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker and his Cabinet".

In response to your request, the following document was identified for disclosure:

- ARES (2017) 547931

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. L. S.', followed by a horizontal line.

William Sleath