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Dear Madam,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/3781

We refer to your request via the online platform AsktheEU.org dated 20/06/2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 26/06/2017 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to all documentation relating to "data on cement sales distribution/ cement shipments/intermediate cement destination by sector (e.g. Ready-mixed concrete manufacturers, concrete product manufacturers, precast concrete manufacturers) and by country (European and if available non-European)/.../ the number of registered ready-mix concrete plants/ factories by country and registered precast concrete plants/ factories per country."

We regret to inform you that no documents exist that would correspond to the description given in your application, namely "data on cement".

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.

You are however very welcome to contact the responsible Commission Service, Unit C2 of the Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROWTH), to seek assistance on sources of data for cement.

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
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Yours sincerely,



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