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*By email only*

**Subject: Reply to your application for access documents**

**Reference: ATD/66/2018**

Dear Mr Gaul,

Thank you for your application of 28 July 2018 registered on 30 July 2018 seeking access to documents. Your application falls under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (the "ATD Regulation") which governs access to documents held by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Your request concerns "the list of the ESIS: European chemical Substances Information System in a machine-readable form (e.g. CSV, XLS, XLSX)." You specify that the file should be construed according to the following requirements: "one information per column and name of the substances in all EU languages (one language per column)."

### **Decision**

I regret to inform you that ECHA does not hold the requested document.

According to Article 2(3) of the ATD Regulation, ECHA can only provide access to documents that are in the possession of the institution and hence we are not in a position to meet your request.

### **Appeal/legal redress**

You are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting ECHA to review this position by writing to the Executive Director of ECHA (P.O. Box 400, 00121 Helsinki, Finland or [executive-director@echa.europa.eu](mailto:executive-director@echa.europa.eu)). This needs to be done within 15 working days of receiving this letter.

The Executive Director will inform you of the result of the review within 15 working days from the registration of your subsequent request.

Yours sincerely,



Christel Schilliger-Musset  
Director of Registration