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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

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Dear Mr Schindler,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/3521

We refer to your e-mail of 8 June 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 9 June 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

1. Scope of your request

In your request, you ask on the basis of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ access to:

- Any information related to Palantir and its products and services, including:*
- a) meeting records (drafts, memos, invitations, appointments, cancellations) involving Palantir officials and people representing Palantir and their interests;*
 - b) correspondence, including within the Health and Food Safety Directorate General (DG SANTE) and with the European institutions concerning Palantir technologies and / or its products and services or the regulatory environment of the EU that affects their products and services. This may include policy papers, consultation input, memoranda or any other form of information.*
 - c) invoices, tenders, service agreements, purchases, orders, procurement documents, offers etc. concerning products and services using Palantir Technologies.*

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

We consider your request to cover documents held up to the date of your initial application, i.e. 6 April 2020.

You have submitted a similar request to other Directorates-General. Please note that this reply relates only to the application submitted to the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety. You will receive the replies from the other Directorates-General in due course.

2. Identification and assessment of relevant documents

We regret to inform you that neither DG SANTE nor Commissioner Kyriakides Cabinet hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 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, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in the position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

3. Means of redress

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Brussels
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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