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**DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF THE
IMPLEMENTING RULES TO REGULATION (EC) No 1049/2001¹**

**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under
Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2019/3832**

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your letter of 7 August 2019, registered on the same date, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents² (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

In your initial application of 4 July 2019, addressed to the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, you requested access to 'all documents related to the European Commission's "Survey on the use of compliance documentation in official controls and in the supply chain" – that is:

- feedback received from stakeholders;
- presentations and summaries discussing feedback received from stakeholders, and
- information on internal and external meetings on the Survey as well as documents presented during that meetings or summarizing such meeting.'

In its initial reply of 25 July 2019, the Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety stated that the Commission does not hold any document that would correspond to the description given in your application.

¹ Official Journal L 345 of 29.12.2001, p. 94.

² Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

It specified that ‘at present the intermediate information obtained in 2017 is being processed and finalised in the context of the on-going evaluation of the legislation on food contact materials’. In your confirmatory application you specified that you are interested in this ‘intermediate information’.

2. ASSESSMENT AND CONCLUSIONS UNDER REGULATION 1049/2001

When assessing a confirmatory application for access to documents submitted pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001, the Secretariat-General conducts a fresh review of the reply given by the Directorate-General concerned at the initial stage. The Commission has identified the following document as falling in the scope of your application:

1. Supply Chain Survey - intermediate results, registered under reference ARES (2019)5753235.

Following this review, I am pleased to inform you that full access is granted to the document requested. Attached to this decision is a copy of this document. Please note that this document is a preliminary draft which does not reflect the position of the Commission.

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Yours sincerely,



For the Commission



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