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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/0475

Dear M. Laurens Cerulus,

I refer to your request for access to documents registered with us on 16 February 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application:

- “All correspondence (including emails, letters and other forms of correspondence) between the European Commission and ASML on the topic of European public policy on semiconductors, in the period October 1, 2020 until February 15, 2021”

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 a 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.

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

We kindly ask you to acknowledge the receipt of the present letter within five working days

Yours faithfully,



Joost KORTE