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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2021/4866

Dear Ms Cox,

I refer to your e-mail of 3 August 2021, registered on 4 August 2021, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 26 April 2021 in which you requested, I quote:

'All documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), attendees (company names in attendance), meeting conclusions, audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to the meeting on 9th July 2020 between Eglantine Cujo and the following: Fédération Européenne des Fabricants d'Aliments Composés (FEFAC), Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'U.E. (COCERAL) and The EU Vegetable Oil and Proteinmeal Industry (FEDIOL).'

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OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Environment. As you did not receive an initial reply from that Directorate-General within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 3 August 2021.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 13 August 2021 (under reference number Ares(2021)5100661).

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 13 August 2021.

Yours sincerely,

María Oliván Avilés Head of Unit