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***By registered letter with AR***

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents - GESTDEM 2021/7317**

Dear Mr. Fanta,

I refer to your e-mail of 10 March 2022, registered the same day, 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 documents<sup>1</sup> (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 22 November 2021, in which you requested access to, I quote: '...documents the which contain the following information:

- Internal documents discussing a possible 'right to repair' of electronic devices dating from since January 1st, 2021
- Documents from stakeholders concerning a possible "right to repair" since the beginning of 2021, including minutes of meetings, e-mails and other documents.'

The initial request was assigned to the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 10 March 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 21 March 2022. In its reply, the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers identified 19 documents as falling into the scope of your request and granted you full access to one document, wide partial access to 9 documents, subject to redactions based on the exception laid down in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual), and refused access to 9 documents based on the exception laid down in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (the protection of decision-making process).

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 day/month/year.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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