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Subject: Request for access to documents

Ref.: Your request of 7 February 2022 registered under reference GestDem 2022/0799

Dear Mr. Abdul Hai,

I refer to your above-mentioned application for access to documents, under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹, by which you request access to any *“legal advice on the actions taken by the Northern Ireland Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA to end Irish sea border checks”*.

After examination of the Legal Service’s files, I would like to inform you that the Legal Service has not identified any document matching the terms of your request.

Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 states that *“[t]his Regulation shall apply to all documents held by an institution, that is to say, documents drawn up or received by it and in its possession, in all areas of activity of the European Union”*. Since the Legal Service has not identified any document corresponding to the above description, it is unable to grant any access.

Should you contest the finding of this letter, you should present in writing, within fifteen working days from receipt of this letter, a confirmatory application to the Commission's Secretariat-General to the following address:

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.05.2001, page 43).

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Yours sincerely,

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