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Dear Mr Teffer,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2022/4415**

We refer to your application dated 2 August 2022 in which you make a request for access to:  
*“All documents - including but not limited to minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, e-mails, letters, and presentations - related to the videoconference "Stakeholder event to gather views on the upcoming revision of the tobacco taxation directive" held on 18 May 2022”, registered under the above mentioned reference number.*

Please find below the link to the document we have identified.

1. The minutes of the Tobacco taxation stakeholder online event of 18 May 2022:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\\_customs/system/files/2022-05/Tobacco%20taxation\\_Stakeholder%20event\\_draft%20minutes%20clean.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/system/files/2022-05/Tobacco%20taxation_Stakeholder%20event_draft%20minutes%20clean.pdf);

The minutes reflect the interventions of the participants and the conclusions of DG TAXUD.

Considering your interest in the meetings of DG TAXUD with tobacco industry representatives, please note that the minutes of these meetings are available via DG TAXUD’s publicly accessible transparency portal on the Europa website: [Meetings with the tobacco industry \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/transparent/).

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Yours sincerely,

*(e-Signed)*

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