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Subject: Your application for access to documents ref 2023/1405

Dear Ms Girvan,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 02/03/2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to all correspondence relating to livestock emissions in the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) between stakeholders and Commissioner Sinkevičius and/or his cabinet, as well as minutes of any meetings that discussed this topic between stakeholders and Commissioner Sinkevičius and/or his cabinet, for the time period 1st September 2021 to 4th April 2022.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. In the concerned period, there were no meetings or exchanges as described in your application.

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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal¹ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

by mail to:

European Commission

Secretariat-General

Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)

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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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¹ <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>