Dear Mr Wetzels,

We are writing concerning your request for access to Commission documents registered on 05/06/2023 under case number 2023/3227.

We would like to ask you to clarify parts of your request:

You ask for “All incoming or outgoing correspondence (…) between DG ECFIN officials (…) mentioning the China Ocean Shipping Company (…)”.

Could you specify if you mean correspondence between third parties and ECFIN officials/Cabinet, as “(…) incoming or outgoing correspondence (…)” seems to allude to or if you mean internal correspondence as “between DG ECFIN officials (…)” implies?

The same applies to the meetings about which you inquire. Could you specify if those meetings should have taken place with the participation of ECFIN officials and COSCO representatives or if you mean meetings among ECFIN officials, where COSCO might have been the subject of the meeting.

In line with Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, we invite you to send us more detailed information as described above.

The deadline to reply to your request will continue running only when you reply to this message. If you do not reply within 7 working days, we reserve the right to close this case in line with our detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Yours faithfully,

ECFIN Access to Documents Team