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Request for access to documents

By e-mail of 3 October 2023, you have requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for access to documents as follows:

”Under Denmark's Public Administration Act (Lov om offentlighed i forvaltningen nr 606 af 12/06/2013), I kindly request access to a list of meetings held between any of your staff members and any person representing a pesticides company (Bayer, Syngenta, etc.) and/or their trade associations (CropLife) and/or the consultancies working for them (Rud Pedersen, BCW, Brunswick, Avisia Partners, etc.) since 1st June 2022.”

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has processed your request in accordance with the rules on the right to access to documents under The Danish Access to Public Administration Files Act (Offentlighedsloven).

According to the Danish Access to Public Administration Files Act, article 7, section 1, anyone can request access to documents that have been sent to or created by a public authority in connection to the authority's administrative processing of cases.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has conducted a search in the ministry's records management system etc. for documents relevant to your request. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has not identified documents, deemed to fall within the scope of your request.

The right of access to documents applies solely to existing documents kept by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As the list requested does not already exist, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs cannot grant you access to any document on the basis of your request. Furthermore, the ministry does

not find itself obliged to create such a list nor has the ministry found any legitimate reason to do so.

It is not possible to make a complaint about this decision to another administrative authority.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at halkar@um.dk.

Kind regards,

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Head of section