Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2024/3357

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail of 21 June 2024 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 25 June 2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your application you request access to:

“1. Any documents, records, emails, minutes or notes of meetings/discussions pertaining to the targeted or directed fishing of sharks by longline vessels, companies or fleets in RFMO waters.

2. Any documents, records, emails, minutes or notes of meetings/discussions pertaining to the use of wire leaders (also known as wire traces, wire leads, cables de acero, reinales de acero, etc) by longline vessels, companies or fleets in RFMO waters.”

The description given in your application does not enable us to identify concrete documents, which would correspond to your request.

We therefore invite you, in accordance with Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide us with more detailed information on the documents you request, such as:

(i) specify the RFMOs concerned,

(ii) provide references to specific documents, meetings and/or issues concerned,

(iii) indicate dates or periods during which the documents would have been drawn up,

and

(iv) identify persons, companies, organizations or bodies who drafted the documents.

The 15 working days to reply to your request will start running only when you reply to this message. If you do not reply within 7 working days, we will close this case in line with our detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

MARE ACCES TEAM