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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Dear Ms Canonne,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015-2639
ATD – Energy aspects of trade agreements – additional document**

We refer to our letter dated 29 July 2015 with reference number ares(2015)2965924.

In that letter, we mentioned that the identification of documents in the former Trade Commissioner's archives was still ongoing and that we would come back to you with those documents at a later stage, that is, if there were any documents found relevant for this request. This also applied to the documents related to the Environmental Goods Agreement (EGA). As the identification of documents in the context of the EGA was still ongoing as well, we mentioned that we would come back to you in case we do find documents that are covered by your request.

In that context, we have identified the following meetings and documents:

List of meetings, report and correspondence

Number	Date	Meeting	Report	Disclosure	Justification
1	10.12.2014	EWEA -CAB	no	NA	NA
2	12.12.2014	EWEA - TRADE	no	NA	NA
3	16.12.2014	EPIA -TRADE	no	NA	NA
4	11.02.2015	EPIA - TRADE	no	NA	NA

List of correspondence

Number	Date	Correspondence	Disclosure	Justification
1		Letter by SETI Alliance	yes	

The document mentioned under (1) List of Correspondence contains personal data, in particular names of people.

Pursuant to Article 4(1) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access to a document has to be refused if its disclosure would undermine the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual, in particular in accordance with Community legislation regarding the protection of personal data. The applicable legislation in this field is Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data¹.

When access is requested to documents containing personal data, Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 becomes fully applicable².

According to Article 8(b) of this Regulation, personal data shall only be transferred to recipients if they establish the necessity of having the data transferred to them and if there is no reason to assume that the legitimate rights of the persons concerned might be prejudiced.

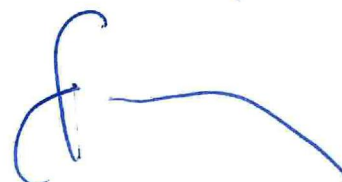
We consider that, with the information available, the necessity of disclosing the aforementioned personal data to you has not been established and/or that it cannot be assumed that such disclosure would not prejudice the legitimate rights of the persons concerned. Therefore, we are disclosing the documents requested expunged from this personal data.

In case you would disagree with the assessment that the expunged data are personal data which can only be disclosed if such disclosure is legitimate under the rules of personal data protection, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position. Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/327
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,



Petros SOURMELIS

¹ OJ L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1

² Judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU of 29 June 2010 in case 28/08 P, Commission/The Bavarian Lager Co. Ltd, ECR 2010 I-06055.