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**Subject: Replies to EFSA consultation with study owners**

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Dear Honourable Members of the European Parliament, Mrs Hautala, Mrs Rivasi, Mr Jávor, Mr Staes,

As announced in my letter sent to you on 15 July 2016, I am pleased to provide you with the correspondence of the Glyphosate Task Force (GTF) and of Cheminova S/A expressing their respective positions on the accessibility of the requested studies within their ownership.

You will find enclosed:

- The reply by the GTF to the EFSA access to documents request related to 82 studies submitted to EFSA for the renewal assessment of the active substance of glyphosate, with our reference PAD 2016/034, dated 8 July 2016 ;
- The reply by Cheminova to the EFSA consultation launched in the context of a public access request with our reference PAD 2016/034, dated 8 July 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> See Judgment in Case C-28/08 P, European Commission v The Bavarian Lager Co. Ltd., EU:C:2010:375.

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As mentioned in my letter of 15 July 2016, I commit to provide you with an update on the status of your request by 16 September 2016. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any intermediate clarification.

Yours sincerely,



Dirk Detken

Encl.: 2 letters

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