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**Subject: Reply to your request - ATD/49/2017**

Dear Mrs Holland,

Thank you for your request of 18 May 2017, registered on 19 May 2017, seeking access to documents. Your request falls under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (the "ATD Regulation") which governs the access to documents held by the European Chemicals Agency.

Your request concerns access to all access to documents requests sent to ECHA on glyphosate (minus CEO's) since 01 January 2016

The following documents were identified as falling within the scope of your request:

- 1) Application for access to documents with reference ATD/01/2017
- 2) Application for access to documents with reference ATD/02/2017
- 3) Application for access to documents with reference ATD/39/2017

## **Decision**

Based on Article 7(1) of the ATD Regulation

**ECHA has decided to grant you partial access to the requested documents.**

## **Reasons**

Following an examination of the documents requested under the provisions of the ATD Regulation, the disclosure is partly prevented by exception to the right of access laid down in Article 4 of this regulation.

Please note that ECHA launched third party consultations and the interests involved have been duly balanced.

All personal data appearing in the documents has been blanked as the exception provided by Article 4(1)(b) of the ATD Regulation is applicable.

**Appeal/legal redress**

You are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting ECHA to review this position by writing to the Executive Director of ECHA (P.O Box 400, 00121 Helsinki, Finland or [executive-director@echa.europa.eu](mailto:executive-director@echa.europa.eu)). This needs to be done within 15 working days of receiving this letter.

The Executive Director will inform you of the result of the review within 15 working days from the registration of your subsequent request.

**Procedural history**

By letter of 13 June 2017 we informed you that the deadline for reply had to be extended with further 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of the ATD Regulation.

Yours sincerely,



Jukka Malm

Deputy Executive Director

Encl: Non-confidential versions of

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## ECHA ATD

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**From:** [REDACTED]@asktheeu.org>  
**Sent:** 22 December 2016 14:04  
**To:** ECHA ATD  
**Subject:** access to documents request - ECHA on glyphosate

Dear European Chemicals Agency,

Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

-all internal documents, correspondence (including emails), agendas, minutes of meetings or any other reports of such meetings where the ongoing work of the Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) on the opinion on the classification of glyphosate, or the active substance glyphosate in general, was discussed/mentioned/referred to by officials/employees of the European Chemicals Agency (between March 2015 and December 22th 2016).

Do not hesitate to get back to me should you need any further information which could facilitate your research.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

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This is a request for access to information under Article 15 of the TFEU and, where applicable, Regulation 1049/2001 which has been sent via the AsktheEU.org website.

Please kindly use this email address for all replies to this request: [REDACTED]  
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## ECHA ATD

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**From:** [REDACTED]@asktheeu.org>  
**Sent:** 03 January 2017 13:28  
**To:** ECHA ATD  
**Subject:** access to documents request - ECHA and contact with various organizations

Dear European Chemicals Agency,

Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

-on the topic of the active substance glyphosate, all correspondence (including emails), agendas, minutes of meetings or any other reports of such meetings between representatives of ECHA and representatives of (one or more of) the following organizations:

- Bayer
- Monsanto
- Syngenta
- ECPA
- Cefic
- Glyphosate Task Force
- Hume Brophy
- Fleishman-Hillard
- Interel European Affairs
- EPPA SA
- FTI Consulting Belgium
- Grayling
- Kreab
- Weber Shandwick
- acumen public affairs
- Steptoe & Johnson LLP
- Dr. Knoell Consult

(between January 2016 and January 2017).

Do not hesitate to get back to me should you need any further information which could facilitate your research.

Thank you for your assistance

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

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## ECHA ATD

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**From:** ECHA <echa@echa.europa.eu>  
**Sent:** 10 April 2017 19:03  
**To:** ECHA ATD  
**Subject:** Access to documents web form

Description of the request document(s) : Documents pertaining to the classification of glyphosate by ECHA's Committee for Risk Assessment

Dear Sir or Madam,

Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I am requesting documents which contain the following information:

All documents and internal and external correspondence pertaining to the assessment of glyphosate's hazardousness against the criteria in the Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation conducted by ECHA's RAC, concluded and finally announced on March 15th, 2017. This encompasses especially any communication i.e. all correspondence (Fax, Email, letter) or memoranda about communication by phone or in person with other EU authorities or member state entities, citizen's initiatives or NGOs as well as industry consortia such as "Glyphosate Task Force" or other industry organisations, private persons or companies. It further encompasses all notes of formal or informal stakeholder meetings such as RAC's 39th meeting in December 2016.

Yours faithfully

  
Delivery : Electronic

Title: : 

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