Dear Mr Cook,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/3827

We refer to your e-mail dated 25/06/2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 28/06/2017 under the above mentioned reference number.

You asked how many jobs would be lost in the remaining 27 countries if there was no trade deal done with the United Kingdom.

In 2015 the European Commission carried out a study on the relationship between trade, employment and income for the EU as a whole and for each EU Member State. The study can be found on the following webpage:

http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2015/june/tradoc_153503.PDF

However, we regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to respond to your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled 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 5/282
B-1049 Bruxelles
or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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