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(via registered letter and e-mail)

Dear Mrs Cann,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/7607

We refer to your request dated 21 December 2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22 December 2017 under the above-mentioned reference number as follows: "... a list of all lobby meetings held by DG Taxud since June 2016 where proposals for an 'EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes' (blacklisted tax havens) was discussed".

We regret to inform you that DG TAXUD does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG TAXUD, we are not in a position to handle 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 faithfully,

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