

Mr Felix Gaul
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By email only

Subject: Reply to your application for access documents

Reference: ATD/65/2018

Dear Mr Gaul,

Thank you for your application of 28 July 2018 registered on 30 July 2018 seeking access to documents. Your application falls under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 (the "ATD Regulation") which governs access to documents held by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Your request concerns the list of ECHA Registered Substances. In your application, you specify the format of the requested document ("in machine-readable form (e.g. CSV, XLS, XLSX)" and its structure ("One information per column and names of the substances in all EU languages").

On 30 July 2018, ECHA provided you with the link to publicly available list of ECHA Registered Substances and some hints on how to download the document in format XLS, CSV or XML.

In your reply on the same day, you explained that the format in the publicly available list was not meeting your requirements. You stressed the need to receive one information-type per column and list in 24 EU languages.

Decision

I regret to inform you that a document containing the requested information and in the requested format does not exist. The publicly available list, as provided on 30 July 2018, is the existing document which best matches your request.

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). 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.

Yours sincerely,



Christel Schilliger-Musset
Director of Registration