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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. GestDem  
No 2013/3640**

Dear Ms Horel,

We refer to your e-mails dated 3 and 4 September 2013 in which you request further documents in relation to your application dated 11 July 2013 and registered under reference number GestDem 2013/3640. In our reply dated 23 August 2013 four documents which are indeed related to your request were not provided to you personally.

This application concerns the disclosure of the two reports of meetings which were also related to the topic of endocrine disruptors (also spelled: disruptors) and which were publicly disclosed to Mr David Sanchez as a follow-up to his request (Ref. GestDem No 2013/2343):

- The first one concerns a meeting with ECPA held on 21 December 2012 in DG Enterprise and Industry. The subject was "Bees and endocrine disruptors".
- The second one concerns a meeting with BASF in DG Enterprise and Industry on 1 March 2013.

The reason for not sending these two documents to you was that, as indicated by you, disclosure of this document has recently occurred, in June 2013, in the framework of Mr David Sanchez' request. Mr Sanchez has published them under the following web address (i.e. under the web address on which all correspondence on your request is also published):

[http://www.asktheeu.org/en/request/dg\\_entr\\_contacts\\_with\\_biotech\\_in](http://www.asktheeu.org/en/request/dg_entr_contacts_with_biotech_in)

Unfortunately, due to a misunderstanding between the services involved in answering your request, information on this link was omitted and the information provided to you was therefore not complete. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

You are also requesting a document entitled "Thought starter on endocrine disruptors" to which AmCham is referring to. DG Enterprise and Industry is not the owner of this

document and your request has been transmitted to the relevant Commission service, DG Environment.

As for the "draft report on the Expert Panel to resolve the Endocrine Disruptors low doses effects that took place 22-23 April 2013", ECETOC indicated to us in July that this document was confidential and could not be disclosed yet. Further to your request, we re-contacted them in order to know whether, this draft had now been finalised and whether they would accept to disclose it. ECETOC have now agreed to the disclosure of this document and provided the final version of the draft report that we attach to this letter.

I confirm that, to the best knowledge of our services, no information matching the criteria outlined in your request has now been omitted.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Calleja', written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Calleja

Enclosures:      GESTDEM 2013/2343 – ECPA December 2012  
                         GESTDEM 2013/2343 – BASF January 2013  
                         ECETOC Report