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Subject: Request for access to documents – GESTDEM No. 2020/1909

Dear Mr Hoedeman,

Thank you for your e-mail of 3.04.2020, which was registered on the same day, requesting access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L145, 31 May 2001, page 43 and following).

Your e-mail requested access to documents as follows:

“the Commission's plans for implementing "steps to ensure that Member States comply with the existing notification obligation under the Services Directive in order to identify and eliminate new potential regulatory barriers". Such steps were announced in the Single Market Enforcement Action Plan (SMEAP) presented in March 2020 (Action 11).”

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

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 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 the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 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
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Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/327
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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