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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4150

Dear Ms Verheecke,

We refer to your e-mail of 23 June 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: *“All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts and recordings) AND the meeting minutes/notes relating to the meeting between Joan Canton and EDF, ArcolorMittal, UPM-Kymmene Oyj (UPM) and Fortum Oyj (Fortum Corporation) on Clean Hydrogen alliance; fit for 55 package on 18th May 2021”*.

We have identified the enclosed document falling within the scope of your request.

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Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the

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Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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