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Subject: Your request for access to documents – GestDem 2021/6630

Dear Mr Hoedeman,

I refer to your request of 5 November 2021, registered on 8 November under the above-mentioned GestDem reference number, concerning access to any comments submitted to the Commission since March 2021 by stakeholders, concerning notifications under the Services Directive¹.

As you are aware, to ensure transparency for businesses and consumers, the Commission started publishing in 2019 short summaries of notifications of requirements under the Services Directive on a public website² and invited stakeholders to provide comments.

Please note that since March 2021 the Commission has not received any comments from stakeholders on the published notifications under the Services Directive.

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.

¹ Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on services in the internal market, OJ L 376 of 27.12.2006, p. 36–68.

² https://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/imi-net/repositories/services-directive-notifications/index_en.htm

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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