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Mr Nigel Coleman **e-mail only to:**ask+request-1037-82673914@asktheeu.org

Subject: Your request on access to documents

Dear Mr Coleman,

Thank you for your email that we received on 25 November 2013, in which you apply for access to documents relating to Powerline Networking Interference to Aeronautical Communications, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145 of 31 May 2001, p. 43).

The scope of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 was extended to documents held by the European Aviation Safety Agency by Art. 58 para. 1 of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC (OJ L 79 of 19.3.2008. p.1).

I regret to have to inform you that the European Aviation Safety Agency does not hold any document concerning "observations or complaints about radio reception noise, interference or other transmission or reception problems, which have been attributed to powerline networking technology or have been suspected of being so", and consequently I cannot provide them to you.

However, I recommend you to readdress your query to your national aviation authority, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1330/2007 of the Commission of 24 September 2007 laying down implementing rules for the dissemination to interested parties of information on civil aviation occurrences referred to in Article 7(2) of Directive 2003/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and to request a search of the mandatory occurrence reporting scheme database, which may capture more details related to the topic you are interested.

You are hereby notified that you have a right to request the Agency to reconsider its decision by making a confirmatory application. In such case, you should send your justified confirmatory application in writing to the Executive Director of the Agency (Postfach 10 12 53, 50452 Cologne, Germany). Please note that you have 15 working days from receipt of this letter in which to make the confirmatory application. Any confirmatory application received beyond this deadline cannot be accepted.

Within 15 working days of receipt of your request the Executive Director will inform you regarding the outcome of this re-examination of your confirmatory application and will also inform you of any further appeal routes you may take.

Yours sincerely,

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