

EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Director-General

Brussels,  
A1/CG/wv

*By registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt*

**Subject: Your requests for access to documents –  
GestDem 2016/700 and GestDem 2016/701**

Dear Ms Tansey,

I refer to your emails dated 12/02/2016 and 14/02/2016 in which you make requests for access to documents, registered on 15/02/2016 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

In your email dated 12/02/2016 (registered as GestDem 2016/700), you requested access to

*“all correspondence (including emails), as well as notes, minutes or any other reports of meetings, relating to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), between DG SANTE officials and representatives of CEFIC (European Chemical Industry Council) and/or the ACC (American Chemistry Council), including any consultancy or consultant acting on either organisation's behalf, since 1 September 2014”.*

In your email dated 14/02/2016 (registered as GestDem 2016/701), you requested access to

*“all correspondence (including emails), as well as notes, minutes or any other reports of meetings, relating to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), between DG SANTE officials and representatives of ECPA (European Crop Protection Association) and/or CropLife (International or America), including any consultancy or consultant acting on either organisation's behalf, since 1 September 2014”.*

I regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to give a positive follow up to 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  
Secretary-General  
Transparency unit SG-B-4  
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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a series of connected strokes that form a stylized, somewhat jagged line.

Xavier Prats Monné