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***By registered letter with
acknowledgment of receipt***

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Subject: Request for access to documents – GESTDEM No. 2016/1936

Dear Mr Teffer,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 12 April 2016 which was registered at the Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Directorate-General of the European Commission on 12 April 2016, 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).

1. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST

Your e-mail requested access to documents falling under the following scope:

"All assessment reports referred to in article 42 (3) of the directive 2007/46/EC of 5 September 2007 the European Commission has received to date."

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application. To obtain the documents in question, we would suggest that you contact the competent authorities in the Member States.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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
BERL 5/282
B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P.O. Leisner', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Lowri Evans