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(via registered letter and e-mail)

Dear Mr Chaffin,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/5576

We refer to your message dated 26 September 2017 in which you make a request to receive: "*The total revenues accrued by the European Union from the UK's trade with the rest of the world for the last five years that records are held*".

We regret to inform you that no documents could be identified that would correspond to the description given in your application.

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.

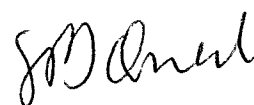
In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Quest'.

Stephen Quest