



Att.: Mr Tim Kasoar

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Dear Mr Kasoar,

Request for access to documents – Andersen et al. (2003) “Developing a High Nature Value Farming area indicator”

I refer to your message of 16 July 2018 by which you submitted an application for access to document in pursuance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹.

Please find attached a scanned copy of the requested report entitled ‘Developing a High Nature Value Farming area indicator’ drafted on 30 November 2003 and subsequently revised in June 2004, together with the relevant annexes thereto.

For your information, this consultant work was followed up in a range of EEA activities including:

- A joint EEA/UNEP report (2004) on the nature and distribution of HNV farmland in Europe (https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/report_2004_1)
- A joint publication in 2008 with the JRC on enhanced methodology to identify HNV farmland and corresponding analysis of HNV farmland distribution in Europe (Ref.: *Paracchini, M. L.; Petersen, J.-E.; Hoogeveen, Y.; Bamps, C.; Burfield, I. and van Swaay, C., 2008. High Nature Value Farmland in Europe. An estimate of the distribution patterns on the basis of land cover and biodiversity data. JRC Scientific and Technical Reports. European Communities, Luxembourg*)
- An analysis in 2010 of the targeting of CAP support to HNV farmland areas (<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/distribution-and-targeting-of-the-cap-budget-from-a-biodiversity-perspective>)
- A 2012 update of HNV farmland distribution according to the established JRC/EEA methodology (<https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/high-nature-value-farmland#tab-additional-information>).

¹ Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43) applicable to the EEA by virtue of Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the European Environment Agency and of the European Environment Information and Observation Network (OJ L 126 of 21.5.2009, p. 13).

Should you need any further information regarding the EEA activities in the topic of agriculture and biodiversity you may address your queries using the EEA forum at the following address: <https://community.eea.europa.eu/> or contact in writing Ms Doris Marquardt (doris.marquardt@eea.europa.eu) or Mr Jan-Erik Petersen (jan-erik.petersen@eea.europa.eu).

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Please be informed that in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you may make a confirmatory application requesting the EEA to review its position with regard to access to the requested documents within fifteen working days from receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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Enclosure(s): 'Developing a High Nature Value Farming area indicator' final report including annexes.

² Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (OJ L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1). This Regulation is currently under revision.