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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/1322

Dear Mr Civillini,

We refer to your e-mail of 5 March 2020, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the abovementioned reference number.

In this e-mail, you requested access to documents relating to ‘all meetings (...) and all correspondence (...), for the period between 30 May 2018 to date, between the Secretariat-General, including any member of the Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans, and registered lobby groups/individuals/associations on the topics of "single-use plastics" and "circular economy"’.

We have identified 134 documents as falling within the scope of your request. You will find these documents attached to this letter.

Please note that some of the documents are redacted, because they contain personal data¹. The disclosure of such personal data is prevented by Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001². The Data Protection Regulation³ also prevents the transmission of personal

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³ Article 9(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the

data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest, and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. As your request does not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data, and does not establish the necessity to have the data transmitted, I conclude that access cannot be granted to these personal data. In case you would disagree with this position, please note that you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit a confirmatory application⁴ requesting the Commission to reconsider its position, within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter.

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Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC, OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39.

⁴ Such a confirmatory application should be addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address: European Commission, Secretariat-General Unit C.1 'Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents', BERL 7/076, B-1049 Brussels, or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

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