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Dear Ms Cann,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/4182**

We refer to your e-mail of 09 July 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested a list of meetings (including face to face, phone calls, conference calls etc.) held by the Secretariat-General since 1 January 2019 with any of the following organisations: Precheza, DEZA, Association of Chemical Industry of the Czech Republic (SCHP ČR), Association of Paint Manufacturers of the Czech Republic (AVNH), Czech Plastic Cluster, as well as related documents. In addition, you asked for any emails or other correspondence sent to or received from any of the above organisations since 1 January 2019. As per your request, you will find attached a letter sent to the Secretariat-General on behalf of 300 organisations, including the SCHP ČR, concerning titanium dioxide from September 2019. We are not in a possession of any other documents responding to your request.

Please note that some of the documents contain personal data that has been redacted according to the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>1</sup>) and to the internal rules of procedure of the Commission. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 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.

In case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit 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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
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Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure:

1. Joint letter\_ classification of titanium dioxide