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Dear Mr Merino,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/5893

We refer to your e-mail of 5 October 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 6 October 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

- *Documentación de reuniones (actas, borradores, memorandos, invitaciones, cancelaciones...) que involucre a cualquier persona o institución en representación del Gobierno español, especialmente del Ministerio de Agricultura, pero sin excluir comunidades autónomas y ayuntamientos, y que esté relacionada con la estrategia De la Granja a la Mesa, productos fitosanitarios, uso de pesticidas y/o bienestar animal desde enero de 2018.*

- *Correspondencia (documentos de orientación, informes, cartas oficiales, emails, documentos adjuntos...) intercambiada con cualquier persona o institución en representación del Gobierno español, especialmente del Ministerio de Agricultura, pero sin excluir comunidades autónomas y ayuntamientos, y que esté relacionada con la estrategia De la Granja a la Mesa, productos fitosanitarios, uso de pesticidas y/o bienestar animal desde enero de 2018.*

We would like to invite you, in accordance with Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide us with more detailed information on the documents you request.

More in details, we would like to understand if by “*Documentación de reuniones (...) que involucre a cualquier persona o institución en representación del Gobierno español*” you refer to meetings involving “exclusively” or “also” the Spanish Government.

In addition, we invite you to be more specific on the subjects you refer to in your request as the wording “*a cualquier persona o institución en representación del Gobierno español, especialmente del Ministerio de Agricultura, pero sin excluir comunidades autónomas y ayuntamientos (...)*” is too general to enable us a proper identification of which document fall under the scope of your request.

If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, you can contact us by email at the following address: SANTE-ACCESS-TO-DOCUMENTS@ec.europa.eu.

In accordance with the third paragraph of Article 2 of the Detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the deadline of 15 working days for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarifications.

In light of the wide scope of your request, please note that DG SANTE still reserves itself the right to propose you a fair solution in accordance with Article 6.3 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the event that after receiving your clarification, a large number of documents is identified.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Carmen GARAU
Head of Unit