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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/6178

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail of 15 October 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 16 October 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to the following documents:

- *All documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting listed between Damyana Stoyanova and Sarah Nelen, members of Timmermans' cabinet, and BASF on the 12th October 2020*

We have identified the following documents which correspond to your request:

- *ARES(2020)5600445 – email BASF to CAB Timmermans to organise a call*
- *ARES(220)5600499 – email CAB Timmermans to BASF to confirm the organisation of the call*

The documents contain personal data which has been redacted.

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In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 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 Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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