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Subject: Your applications for access to documents Ref GestDem No 2021/0716

Dear Mr Duffy,

We refer to your applications of 12/02/2021, registered on 15/02/2021 under the above mentioned reference numbers, by which you made a request pursuant to Regulation 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹.

You asked for “*all correspondence concerning fish quotas between Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission and Michel Bernard Barnier, European Commission's Head of Task Force for Relations with the United Kingdom between 1/12/2020 and 31/12/2020 relating to the EU-UK Trade Deal agreed on 24/12/2020.*”

We can inform you that Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission and Michel Barnier, Head of the Task Force for Relations with the United Kingdom, regularly met during the above-mentioned period, but there is no correspondence between Ursula von der Leyen and Michel Barnier concerning fish quotas pertaining to the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to introduce a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

¹ Official Journal L145 of 31.05.2001, p.43.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Yours sincerely,

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