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Dear Ms Holland,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021/2459

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 18/04/2021, registered on 19/04/2021 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2021/2459.

Your request concerns any documents since 01 January 2020 until now including emails, briefings, reports, as well as attachments, and a list of meetings (also since 01 January 2020) with detailed minutes and any other reports of such meetings, which were:

- sent to or received from Croplife Europe/European Crop Protection Association (ECPA), Syngenta, Corteva (DowDupont), Bayer, BASF, CEFIC, the European Crop Care Association (ECCA), Arysta, BusinessEurope; or anyone acting on behalf of any of these companies and organisations;
- sent to or received from permanent representation staff, national ministry officials or other representatives of the governments of Germany, Italy and Hungary;
- regarding the export from the EU to third countries of hazardous chemicals that are banned in the European Union; as well as the planned ban on such exports as mentioned in the EU Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability adopted in October 2020.

The request was addressed to several cabinets and Directorates-General. The Secretariat-General has been tasked to identify those documents received by the Secretariat-General and the Secretary-General, which fit the description above.

Please note that the Secretariat-General does not hold any documents that would correspond to the request as described in your application and consequently has no documents to disclose in response to this request.

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 of 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 unit (SG.C.1)

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Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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