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**Subject: Access request GestDem 2021/3894**

Dear Madam,

We refer to your request of 15 June 2021, registered under the above mentioned reference number, in which you make a request for access to documents as described here:

*The evidence-based reviews of all law and policy that may need to be updated to support the circular economy. I understand these reviews were undertaken in accordance with the Commission's policy for better regulation, so it likely comprises impact assessments or other forms of evidence-based evaluations in line with the better regulation toolkit and guidelines.*

The description given in your application does not enable us to identify concrete specific documents, which would correspond to your request. In fact, the transition to a circular economy is one of the objectives of the European Green Deal and as such it is implemented through several environmental and non-environmental policies and instruments developed by the Commission. The request should be framed to specify which domain you would like to look at. It could be waste, consumers, products, industrial production, SMEs, regional development, innovation and research, etc...

We therefore 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, including a specific timeframe.

If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, you can contact us:

- by email to: [ENV-B01-ARES@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ENV-B01-ARES@ec.europa.eu)
- by telephone to: (+32) (0) 22 964888

In accordance with the third paragraph of Article 2 of the Detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001<sup>1</sup>, the deadline of 15 working days for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarifications.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Emmanuelle Maire  
Head of Unit

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 345, 29.12.2001, p. 94.