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Mr Colin Coyle

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Dear Mr Coyle,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2013/6501**

I acknowledge receipt of your request dated 21 December 2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 23 December 2013 under the above mentioned reference number, as follows: “... *a copy of any correspondence alerting the Director General Taxation and Customs to a Relief on retirement for certain income of certain sportspersons scheme operating in Ireland or any correspondence by people complaining about this relief. DG TAXUD took an EU Pilot infringement case against Ireland, your reference: EU Pilot 4976.13.TAXU, in April 2013 (an email was sent to the Department of Finance in Ireland on 24/4/2013) (...) I want to find out who or what prompted this Pilot investigation*”.

Your request has been dealt with according to Regulation 1049/2001 on public access to Commission documents. We did not identify documents falling in the scope of your request.

For your information, please note that the mentioned EU Pilot letter was sent on the Commission’s own initiative as part of a horizontal initiative on cross-border workers of which you can find the press release on the link:

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-12-340\\_en.htm?locale=en](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-12-340_en.htm?locale=en)

Yours sincerely,

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