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Competition DG

The Director General

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Mr Laurent Gaberell

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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2022/4327

We refer to your e-mail dated 13/07/2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 29/07/2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that the Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General¹. This reply relates only to the documents of DG Competition. You will receive the replies from the respective other Directorates-General in due course.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Commission, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

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

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DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – GESTDEM 2022/4069;
DG Research and Innovation – GESTDEM 2022/4326;
DG Economic and Financial Affairs – GESTDEM 2022/4328.

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:

European Commission
Secretary-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Bruxelles or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

(e-Signed)
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