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Dear Ms Roger,

Subject: Your application for access to documents: Ref EASE No 2022/6085

We refer to your request for access to documents dated 26/10/2022, registered under the above-mentioned reference number, and to our holding reply Ares(2022)7984748 – 18/11/2022. We would like to sincerely apologise for the delay in our reply.

You requested access to the following:

- "...documents prepared in the context of the legislative initiative regarding REACH. The documents requested consist of:
- The final reports of the studies conducted by contractors or the JRC in the run up to the REACH revision, as listed in the Commission's document below.

https://ec.europa.eu/environment/pdf/chemicals/reach/Studies REACH revision.pdf

Please give priority to the disclosure of the reports on:

- information requirements on endocrine disruptors (Contractor RPA/Ricardo/Fobig)
- increased hazard information requirements (JRC)
- information requirements on uses and exposures (contractor RPA)
- revising the authorisation and restriction provisions (contractor RPA)
- Developing the essential use concept (contractor wood)."

I consider your request to cover the final reports of the studies that were held up to the date of your application, i.e. 26/10/2022.

The following documents have been identified as falling under the scope of the request:

1) Gather Further Information to be Used in Support of an Impact Assessment of Potential Options, for the Update of REACH Annexes for Inclusion of Data

Requirements on Endocrine Disruption; Ricardo Energy and Environment, RPA Europe and FoBiG

The document has been published under the following link:

https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2779/90611

2) Study on the establishment of a European audit capacity to ensure compliance and effective national control and enforcement of the REACH regulation and on the extension of that capacity and of those standards to CLP, POPs and PIC regulations

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https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2779/951

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Yours faithfully,

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