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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation
(EC) No 1049/2001 – EASE 2022/6085**

Dear Ms Roger,

I am writing in reference to your confirmatory application registered on 10 January 2023, submitted in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ¹ (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 26 October 2022, registered on the same day, in which you requested access to:

“[D]ocuments 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*

¹ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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)."*

The initial request was assigned the Directorate-General for Environment. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 9 January 2023.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 20 January 2023 (under reference number Ares(2023)320702).

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 20 January 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mariusz Daca
Deputy Head of Unit