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By email with acknowledgment of receipt:

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Dear Ms Thibord,

Subject: Your application for access to documents 2022/6863

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 25 November 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your message you refer to a field trial of ds-RNA pesticides conducted, according to a study published in 2020, in 2019 near Ljubljana (Slovenia) and you request access to “*all documents (within the meaning of Regulation 1049/2001) and/or all environmental information (within the meaning of Regulation 1367/2006), in relation to these trials and their notification/authorisation process.*”

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

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 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 (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

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Such a confirmatory application should be addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal¹ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

European Commission
Secretariat-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

According to the standard operational procedure, the reply is sent by e-mail only. We would therefore appreciate if you could explicitly confirm receipt of the e-mail within 5 working days by replying to sante-consult-e3@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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¹ <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>