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Ms Elaine Girvan

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Dear Ms Girvan,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref No 2023/1358

We refer to your e-mail dated 28 February 2023 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 28 February 2023, under the abovementioned reference number.

Your request concerns all correspondence relating to the naming, labelling and promotion of plant-based alternative proteins (meat alternatives) between stakeholders and the Secretariat General, as well as minutes of any meetings that discussed this topic, since 1 December 2019

The Secretariat-General 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 Secretariat-General, 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.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days of receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents unit (SG.C.1)
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Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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