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Dear Mr. Doyle,

We are writing concerning your request for access to Commission documents registered on 26 February 2024 under case number 2024/1064.

We are not able to identify any document based on the description given in your request. More specifically, you requested the following:

1. *“The agenda & minutes of all meetings held between the UK and EU for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the subsidies requirements of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement since December 2020”;*
2. *“All letters which have been sent to the UK in respect of the State aid complaints and investigations relating to the period when the UK was a Member State / in the agreed transitional period”;*
3. *“The reference code assigned to all matters set out at request 2”.*

On the above requests, we would like you to clarify the following, please:

Point 1., is not very clear to us whether you'd like the “Agenda and Minutes” of all meetings that were held, within the timeframe you indicated, between DG COMP and the UK authorities or just “Official meetings and Committees”. There would be a significant difference in the scope of the search in the 2 different cases.

Point 2., concerns a very extended period and, therefore, renders our research for documents exceedingly extensive. With this in mind, we would like you to indicate more specifically the time frame you would be interested in, please.

Point 3., is directly intertwined with Point 2., therefore we cannot answer or execute a search until we receive your position on the that point.

In line with Article 6(2) of [Regulation \(EC\) No 1049/2001](#) regarding public access to documents, we invite you to send us more detailed information on the documents you request, such as references, dates or periods during which the documents would have been drawn up, persons or bodies who drafted the documents etc.

The 15 working days to reply to your request will start running only when you reply to this message. If you do not reply within 7 working days, we will close this case in line with our detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001.

Yours faithfully,

e-signed

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Head of Unit (acting)