

ANNEX I - List of meetings with external stakeholders since 01/07/2013 - 20/02/2014

Doc Nr.	Date	Interlocutor	Release: Yes/ No/ Partial	Reason(*):
1	01/07/2013	Mc Graw Hill	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
2	11/07/2013	IBM	Partial	*Five sentences in the 2nd bullet point are withheld as they concern the view of a given European industry as well as the Commission's assessment and tactical approach on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of that industry on the US market and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). In addition, disclosure of this information could also harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations by revealing EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). * Art. 4.1b
3	19/07/2013	EURATEX	Partial	*Two sentences from the 4th paragraph under the point on RoO cannot be disclosed as their disclosure would provide details on the EU's negotiating strategy. Release of this information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations and thus would be prejudicial to the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Two sentences from the 5th paragraph under the point on RoO have been withheld as they contain EURATEX's assessment on the US approach to the treatment of certain materials. Its release would reveal EURATEX's commercial strategies and priorities which are shared in the context of the EU-US trade negotiation and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
4	22/07/2013	LVMH Moët Hennessy	Partial	*Three words have been deleted from the 3rd paragraph as their disclosure would reveal commercial strategies and priorities of the LVMH which are shared with the Commission in the context of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
5	29/07/2013	Various	Partial	*Three words have been deleted from 5th paragraph as they provide the view of a given European industry on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *One sentence cannot be release from the 6th paragraph as it contains the view of the given industry on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations as well as EU's assessment of it. Release of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
6	30/07/2013	Deutsche Telekom	Partial	*One sentence under point 1 "Cross-border data flow" has been withheld. It concerns the view of Deutsche Telekom on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US and other markets. It would therefore undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Point 3 has been withheld for it relates to the view of the given industry on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations as well as EU's assessment of it. Release of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations by revealing tactical aspects of the EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
7	31/07/2013	European Telecommunications Network Operators	Partial	*One sentence cannot be released from the report as it contains ETNO's lobbying and communication strategy in relation to particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would reveal ETNO commercial strategies and priorities which are shared in the context of these negotiations and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
8	03/09/2013	Umbrella Association of German Industry	YES	
9	04/09/2013	Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry	YES	

10	05/09/2013	BITKOM	Partial	*Two sentences from the 3rd paragraph are withheld as they contain an information shared by the given industry on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations, as well as EU's assessment of that information which if released would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations and thus undermine the protection of public interests as regards international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).
11	12/09/2013	ORGALIME	Partial	*Nineteen words from the 3rd bullet point cannot be released as they contain an assessment made by the association on a particular aspect of EU-US regulatory approaches, which could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Six words from the 9th bullet point have been withheld from the report. They contain an assessment of the results of one meeting the association had in the US. Its release could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US market and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *One sentence in the 10th bullet point has been withheld for it refers to ORGALIME's opinion about the US perception on the EU regulatory system. Its release could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US market and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
12	12/09/2013	UPS	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
13	16/09/2013	AmCham EU	Partial	*Fourteen words have been withheld as they provide information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Its disclosure would risk undermining the protection of international relations of the EU and its position when tackling the issue during the negotiations (Article 4.1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
14	23/09/2013	AT&T	Partial	*The second paragraph has been withheld as it contains commercially sensitive information whose disclosure could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
15	24/09/2013	AON	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
16	02/10/2013	European association railway & train manufacturers	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
17	02/10/2013	TABC	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
18	03/10/2013	Business Coalition for Transatlantic Trade	YES	
19	04/10/2013	ESF	Partial	*Two sentences from the 2nd paragraph of the report cannot be released as it contains a view of ESF on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations, which might not be welcomed by all of its members and thus its release would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).
20	04/10/2013	BCTT	YES	
21	04/10/2013	Business Coalition for Transatlantic Trade	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
22	08/10/2013	ETUC/AFL-CIO	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
23	10/10/2013	TABC	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
24	16/10/2013	Food and Drink Federation	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
25	17/10/2013	CHN International	Partial	*One sentence in the 3rd bullet point is withheld as it concerns the view of a given European industry and the Commission's assessment of that view related to a particular aspect of the EU/US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
26	17/10/2013	ESF Policy Committee	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
27	17/10/2013	ExxonMobil	NO	*This document was subject to an earlier request by FoEE (with reference number GestDem2013/5998). Access to this document was refused at the initial stage pursuant to the exceptions of Article 4 of Regulation 1049/2001. After requests from your organisation this document was subject to a review by the Secretary General, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The decision of this review was sent to your organisation by Secretary General on 23/05/2014 in which she has upheld the refusal. We have reassessed the document in question taking into account any possible changes in the factual or legal situation and believe that the same exceptions of Article 4 of Regulation 1049/2001 are still applicable at this point in time.
28	21/10/2013	ARD	Partial	*9 words from the 3rd sub-bullet in the 5th bullet point cannot be released as they concern EU's assessment of a particular aspect of the EU-US trade relations whose disclosure could harm the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b

29	22/10/2013	European Generic Medicines Association	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
30	22/10/2013	CEFIC	Partial	<p>*Ten words and one sentence from the summary as well as the full report of the meeting with CEFIC cannot be released as they contain information on certain elements of the EU's strategy in one particular area of the EU-US trade negotiations. Making this information publicly available could affect the negotiating position of the EU and the outcome of the negotiations by providing, inter alia, the EU's negotiating partner with elements of the EU's negotiating strategy. This could unduly influence its attitude towards negotiating an agreement in line with EU objectives and would result in undermining the protection of the International Relations of the EU (Article 4.1(a) third indent of the Regulation). In addition, the release of the requested document would have a negative impact on the EU's decision-making process with regard to the on-going negotiations of agreements (Article 4.3 of the Regulation).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>
31	24/10/2013	AREVA	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
32	24/10/2013	Bureau Interprofessionnel du Pruneau	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
33	06/11/2013	UK's Federation of Small Business	Partial	<p>*Four words have been withheld from the 1st paragraph as they contain an assessment of the Federation on one concrete aspect of the UK's national politics whose release would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*One sentence cannot be released from the 2nd paragraph of the report. It refers to an assessment of the Federation on a particular aspect which is under discussion in the EU-US trade negotiations whose release could have a negative impact on the position of the industry on the US market and thus would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>
34	06/11/2013	LANXESS	Partial	<p>*Eight words from the 1st paragraph have been withheld as they refer to an assessment of the expectations of the EU-US trade negotiations vis a vis third countries. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent), and could also harm EU's international relations with the third country mentioned since it could lead to misleading interpretation of EU's bilateral relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).</p> <p>*Two sentences from the 2nd paragraph cannot be released as they refer to LANXESS's business strategy. Release of this information to the public would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>
35	08/11/2013	Lloyds	Partial	<p>*One sentence in the 4th paragraph cannot be released as it contains an assessment on the reasons why the modernisation report has been delayed. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p> <p>*The fifth paragraph has been withheld as it relates to the EU's strategy in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of the public interest as regards international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations by revealing EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>
36	12/11/2013	European Branded Clothing Alliance	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
37	18/11/2013	Citigroup	Partial	<p>*Six sentences have been withheld from the report as they contain strategy/tactical considerations in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations or assessments on the position of our negotiating partner whose release could harm EU's international relations with the US (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).</p> <p>*Art. 4.1b</p>
38	18/11/2013	Investment Company Institute (ICI)	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
39	18/11/2013	Food Supplements Industry	Partial	<p>One sentence in the second paragraph cannot be released as it relates to the EU's strategy in the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations by revealing EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent).</p> <p>*Four bullet points at the end of the report have been withheld as they contain an assessment by Food Supplements Europe on particular aspects of the negotiations. Disclosure of this information would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent).</p>
40	20/11/2013	ACEA	Partial	*Art. 4.1b

41	21/11/2013	Eli Lilly	Partial	*Thirteen words cannot be released as they contain an assessment on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Disclosure of such information could affect the negotiating position of the EU and the outcome of the negotiations by providing, inter alia, the EU's negotiating partner with elements of the EU's negotiating strategy and a benchmark against which the negotiating partner could assess the outcome of the negotiations and would result in undermining the protection of the International Relations of the EU (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
42	21/11/2013	EUDA	Partial	*Part 1, 2 and 4 cannot be released from the report as they refer to specific aspects that can be used as a part of EU's strategy in the EU-US trade negotiations. Disclosure of this information would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations by revealing EU negotiating strategy (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Parts 3 and 5 refer to an assessment of the industry on matter under discussion in the EU-US trade negotiations whose release would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
43	22/11/2013	TABC	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
44	25/11/2013	Telefonica	Partial	*One word has been withheld as it contains a specific assessment from Telefonica on the issue under discussion whose release would undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
45	27/11/2013	VDMA	Partial	*One sentence under the "Conformity Assessment" section cannot be released as it contains an assessment by one of the associations on conformity assessments in the US. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry in the US and therefore could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). In addition, disclosure of this information containing elements of relevance to the EU's negotiation strategy would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
46	28/11/2013	ORGALIME	Partial	*One sentence under the "Conformity Assessment" section cannot be released as it contains an assessment by one of the associations on conformity assessments in the US. Release of that information could have a negative impact on the position of the industry in the US and therefore could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). In addition, disclosure of this information containing elements of relevance to the EU's negotiation strategy would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
47	29/11/2013	TABC	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
48	03/12/2013	BeST	Partial	*Eleven words from the 1st paragraph and two sentences in the second have been withheld as they contain information on the EU's negotiating strategy in the framework of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
49	05/12/2013	German Pharmaceutical Industry Association (BPI)	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
50	05/12/2013	CEFIC	Partial	*The report contains elements relating to the EU's negotiating positions. Release of this information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the EU's international relations (Article 4.1(a), third indent). *Art. 4.1b
51	09/12/2013	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
52	10/12/2013	Eucomed, Johnson & Johnson, COCIR, EDMA	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
53	10/12/2013	ESF Policy Committee	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
54	12/12/2013	TACD / BEUC	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
55	12/12/2013	Cosmetics Europe	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
56	12/12/2013	TABC	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
57	16/12/2013	BusinessEurope	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
58	07/01/2014	TABC	YES	

59	10/01/2014	The EU Vegetable Oil and Proteinmeal Industry	Partial	*Thirty-tree words have been withheld as they contain information on the EU's negotiating strategy in the framework of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct these negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
60	14/01/2014	CSD: Update on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) - Third Negotiation Round	YES	http://trade.ec.europa.eu/civilsoc/meetdetails.cfm?meet=11421
61	17/01/2014	CEEP	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
62	21/01/2014	SEKAB and CefiC	Partial	*The first sentence in the 2nd paragraph has been withheld as it contains business related information on SEKAB and CEFIC. The release of this information could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
63	24/01/2014	EBB	Partial	*One sentence from the 1st paragraph has been withheld as it contains elements of EEB's business strategy as well as elements concerning the EEB's analysis of a particular aspect of the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Its release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *One sentence from the 1st paragraph has been withheld as it contains elements of EEB's business strategy on a particular aspect of the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Its release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Four sentences under the last paragraph have been withheld, as release of the information regarding the tactical approach towards the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations would risk of undermining the protection of international relations of the EU because it would undermine its position when tackling the issue. (Article 4.1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
64	27/01/2014	ZVEI	Partial	*The first bullet point contains business sensitive information related to the members of ZVEI those release would not be welcomed by all members of the organisation and thus undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). Fifth bullet point cannot be released as it contains business related information on the member of the association as well as association's analysis of elements to relevance in a particular aspect of the ongoing EU-US trade negotiations. Its release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Art. 4.1b
65	29/01/2014	BEUC	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
66	30/01/2014	Bertelsmann Foundation	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
67	31/01/2014	EPFIA	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
68	31/01/2014	Deutsche Telekom	Partial	*Four bullet points and one sentence of the report have been withheld for containing the company's assessment and position on a particular aspect of the EU-US trade negotiations. Its release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). In addition, disclosure of this information containing elements of relevance to the EU's negotiation strategy would harm EU's international relations since public access to such information would negatively affect the negotiating position of the EU in the EU-US trade negotiations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
69	04/02/2014	CEFIC	Partial	*Thirteen words cannot be released from the 1st bullet point as they contain commercial sensitive information on the energy costs in the overall production costs whose release could undermine the protection of commercial interests of a legal person (Article 4 paragraph 2 first indent). *Five sentences and eight words have been withheld from the 2nd bullet point. They contain strategic considerations on various aspects of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of such information would weaken the EU's negotiating positions and consequently undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
70	05/02/2014	UFC - Que Choisir, Altro-Consumo, Slovenia, Danish Consumer Council	Partial	*Two sentences cannot be released from point 3 "Transparency". These sentences relate to the institution internal decision-making process relating to a matter where the decision has not been taken by the institution (Article 4 paragraph 3). *Art. 4.1b
71	05/02/2014	BEUC	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
72	07/02/2014	Eucomed EDMA COCCIR	Partial	*Art. 4.1b

73	07/02/2014	AESGP	Partial	*One sentence has been withheld from the last paragraph as it contains information on the EU's negotiating strategy in the framework of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
74	10/02/2014	LEO Pharma	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
75	11/02/2014	UNIFE	Partial	*Eleven words have been withheld from the last paragraph as they contain information on the EU's negotiating strategy in the framework of the EU-US trade negotiations. Release of that information would have a negative impact on the EU's ability to conduct the negotiations and therefore undermine the protection of the public interest as regards the EU's international relations (Article 4 paragraph 1 (a) third indent). *Art. 4.1b
76	13/02/2014	Gesamtverband der Deutschen Versicherungswirtschaft	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
77	18/02/2014	CEEP (Central European Energy Partners)	YES	
78	19/02/2014	EFPIA	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
79	20/02/2014	EuroGroup for Animals	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
80	20/02/2014	CISI	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
81	12/11/2013	Various	Partial	*Art. 4.1b
82	16/07/2013	CSD: Update on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) - First Negotiation Round	YES	http://trade.ec.europa.eu/civilsoc/meetdetails.cfm?meet=11411
83	21/01/2014	TTIP advisory group	YES	http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/docs/2014/february/tradoc_152183.pdf