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Subject: Correspondence with companies' owners of the studies requested

Ref.: PAD 2016/034

Dear Honourable Members of the European Parliament, Mrs Hautala, Mrs Rivasi, Mr Jávor, Mr Staes,

Following my letter sent to you on 20 June 2016, I am pleased to release to you the correspondence we exchanged so far with some of the companies, owners of studies you requested.

This correspondence covers the exchanges until the 17 June 2016 and encompasses the following:

- Exchange of letters between EFSA and Monsanto on the EFSA consultations launched in the context of a public access to documents requests with our reference PAD 2015/143 and PAD 2016/046;
- Exchange of letters between EFSA and Cheminova on the EFSA consultation launched in the context of a public access requests with our reference PAD 2015/143 and PAD 2016/046;
- Exchange of letters between EFSA and Arysta on the EFSA consultation launched in the context of a public access requests with our reference PAD 2015/143, PAD 2016/023 (confirmatory application) and PAD 2016/046;
- Exchange of letters between EFSA and Nufarm on the EFSA consultation launched in the context of a public access request with our reference PAD 2015/143 and PAD 2016/023 CA and PAD 2016/046;



- Exchange letters between EFSA and ADAMA on the EFSA consultation launched in the context of a public access request with our reference PAD 2015/143 and PAD 2016/023 CA and PAD 2016/046;
- Consultation Letter with its Annexes, addressed to the Glyphosate Task Force (GTF) on an access to documents request related to 82 studies submitted to EFSA for the renewal assessment of the active substance of glyphosate, with our reference PAD 2016/034.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Dirk Detken

Encl: Correspondence with companies

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See Judgment in Case C-28/08 P, European Commission v The Bavarian Lager Co. Ltd., EU:C:2010:375.