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Subject: Your application for access to documents - Ref GestDem No 2016/1708

Dear Mr Schindler,

We refer to your e-mail dated 06/04/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 07/04/2016 under the above mentioned reference number 2016/1708.

In the initial reply letter you have find enclosed the documents which have been identified in our Directorate-General as covered by the scope of your request. We also informed you that you would receive a separate additional reply by Unit GROW G3 (Procurement - Legislation and Enforcement) whose search of documents had not yet been finalised.

We regret to inform you that in the Unit GROW G3 (Procurement - Legislation and Enforcement) no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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 upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Secretary-General
Transparency unit SG-B-4
BERL 5/282
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Yours sincerely,

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