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**Subject: Your application for access to documents in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001– Ref. GestDem 2016/2550**

Dear Ms Cann,

We refer to your e-mail dated 4 May 2016 and registered on 10 May 2016 under the above-mentioned reference number.

In your e-mail, you request access to *"copies of applications by former Commissioner Connie Hedegaard which seeks Commission authorisation for new professional activities with Danfoss under the commissioner code of conduct: <http://www.danfoss.com/newsstories/cff/former-eu-commissioner-for-climate-action-joins-danfoss-board/?ref=17179879870>. I would further like to request any emails, correspondence and meeting notes which relate to this application; all opinions from the ad hoc ethical committee; and copies of the Commission's final decision. "*


I would like to inform you that former Commissioner Ms Hedegaard has not informed the Commission of her election as member of the Danfoss Board, referred to in the article published in the above-mentioned Internet site. Given that no documents were found that

would correspond to the description given in your application, your request is devoid of purpose.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, if you wish to appeal against this decision, you should write to the Commission Secretary-General at the address [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu).

I note that the occupation of former Commissioner Ms Hedegaard in the Danfoss Board, referred to in your request for access to documents, will be exercised after the expiry of the eighteen months period mentioned in the Code of Conduct for Commissioners.

You have fifteen working days from receipt of this letter in which to appeal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Michou', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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