



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Food and feed safety, innovation
Pesticides and biocides

Brussels,
SANTE/E4/AS/gb (2017)

Dear Mr Harmsen,

Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/7243, 2016/7261 and 2017/40

We refer to your email dated 17 January 2017 in which you respond to our proposal of a fair solution.

Thank you for accepting parts of our proposal of a fair solution and furthermore proposing to receive the documents requested in batches. This will help the Unit to cope with the additional workload created by your requests of information. As the scopes of the requests are still large, we will handle your applications in five successive stages. This means that the five parts of your application listed below would be considered to have been introduced in successive stages and will be dealt with within the corresponding time-limits.

1. Documents on the correspondence between DG SANTE and industry/stakeholders dating from 1 March 2015 to 27 May 2016 (GestDem 2016/7243).
2. Documents on the correspondence between DG SANTE and industry/stakeholders dating from 28 May 2016 to 17 January 2017 (GestDem 2016/7243); that part of your request would be processed as if it had been lodged on the date of our reply on the first part (i.e., at the latest 13 February 2017).
3. Documents on the internal correspondence of DG SANTE and documents on the correspondence between DG SANTE and other DGs, services, and foreign governments dating from 1 March 2015 to 31 May 2016 (GestDem 2016/7243); that part of your request would be processed as if it had been lodged on the date of our reply on the second part.
4. Documents on the internal correspondence of DG SANTE and documents on the correspondence between DG SANTE and other DGs, services, and foreign governments dating from 1 June 2016 to 17 January 2017 (GestDem 2016/7243); that part of your request would be processed as if it had been lodged on the date of our reply on the third part.

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5. Documents from meetings with scientists as well as emails with scientific studies in attachments dating from 1 March 2015 to 3 January 2017 (GestDem 2016/7261); that part of your request would be processed as if it had been lodged on the date of our reply on the fourth part.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Flüh
Head of Unit