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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt:

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Subject: Your application for access to documents GestDem 2018/0583

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to your e-mail dated 22 January 2018 in which you requested, under Regulation 1049/2001¹, "a list of all lobby meetings held by DG Trade, since 24 June 2016 on Brexit and the article 50 negotiations on the UK's exit from the EU." You indicate that you would be interested in "date, Commission attendees, the name of the organisation(s) attending, and a more precise topic if that exists".

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.

In order to assist you and given that we don't have such a list as a self-standing document, we have collected together the information you have requested in line with the Code of Good Administrative Behaviour².

DG TRADE officials participated in the following meetings with external stakeholders:

Date	External organisation	Subject
22/03/2017	GMB	GMB concerns about the impact of Brexit on the Scotch whisky
19/04/2017	Honda Motor Europe	Presentation of the European operations in automobile, motorcycle and power

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

² OJ L267, 20.10.2000, p. 64.

		equipment production
19/06/2017	CEFIC	Discussion on Brexit and the industry's position.
18/09/2017	Business Europe	Mid-term review of the "Trade for All" Strategy how further enhance the EU's trade policy
20/09/2017	AmCham EU	Discussion on EU trade policy in the AmCham EU Trade Committee
27/09/2017	SpiritsEurope	International Trade Committee -Trade strategy (very little of Brexit)
06/10/2017	SIFMA	Financial services
23/11/2017	EFPIA	Growth Markets WG Meeting on EU Bilateral discussion with third countries, Implementation of EU FTA's and Brexit.
07/12/2017	British-Irish Chamber of Commerce	BICC presented their principles for the future relationship between the EU and the UK
10/01/2018	SANTANDER UK, RBS and ALLIANZ Global Investors	Services in trade agreements
19/01/2018	SpiritsEurope	Concerns of Spirits Europe's organisation in relation to a transition period in relation to Brexit

Please note that the list of meetings of Director-General Jean-Luc Demarty with organisations and self-employed individuals is publicly available at <http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyinitiative/meetings/meeting.do?host=5f4689e0-014c-4bec-8125-f9e6d3592c86>.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]
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