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Subject: Your request for public access to documents of 26 February 2018

Our ref.: PAD 2018/007

Dear Ms Aguilar García,

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your request registered on 26 February 2018, submitted from the website "AsktheEU.org", by means of which you requested access to "information about the olive oil fraud in the EU between the years 2010 and 2017 (inclusive).

For each case in which the product didn't meet the regulatory quality standard, please also provide with further information regarding:

- *Year in which the case was registered by the sanitary authority.*
- *The causes for not meeting the regulatory requirements:*
 - o *Labels without the European Union requirements.*
 - o *Products with a label establishing a superior quality for the product than it truly is.*
 - o *Adulteration of the product*
 - o *Deterioration of the product*
- *If the case was related to health issues*
- *The name of the product and the name of the supplier.*
- *The country of origin of the product.*
- *The number of units of the product registered in retailers in each of the countries.*

I would also appreciate it if you could provide me with any document about the monetary cost of the fraud of olive oil for the UE and its members."

Your request has been registered as PAD 2018/007 and is being processed as quickly as possible in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents¹.

You will receive a reply by **19 March 2017** at the latest.

Finally, and in order to facilitate the processing of your request for access to documents, we kindly ask you to provide us at your earliest convenience with your full postal address, your phone number as well as an alternative e-mail address, in case of difficulties encountered with the platform you used to submit your request.

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

Dirk Detken

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43-48, applicable to EFSA.