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Subject: Your application for access to documents 2018/4711—Electronic List of Seveso sites in Belgium, Netherlands, France, Spain, Sweden and Germany

Dear Mr Piette,

We refer to your request of 5 September 2018 in which you requested an electronic list of all Seveso establishments in Belgium, Netherlands, France, Spain, Sweden and Germany.

Please note that these data (where Competent Authorities have provided them, or not claimed them as confidential) are already publicly available in the eSPIRS¹ database hosted by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. The database is available online at following website: https://minerva.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en/espirs/content.

In order to be able to access the eSPIRS database you will have to obtain authentication from the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS). After that, you can use the eSPIRS dashboard (https://espirs.jrc.ec.europa.eu/EN/eSpirs/content) to compile a list with Seveso establishments and sort them by country.

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¹ electronic Seveso Plants Information Retrieval System