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Dear Ms Cann,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents: Ref GestDem No 2019/1470 – further reply**

We refer to your e-mail dated 8 March 2019, in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 12 March 2019 under the above-mentioned reference number and to our reply of 7 May 2019 registered under Ares(2019)3037658.

You requested access to “...a list of all lobby meetings held with DG Environment, since 14 June 2018, where the classification of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) was discussed. The list should include the names of the individuals and organisations attending; the date; and any agendas / minutes / notes produced. I would additionally like to receive any position papers, emails, or other correspondence which relates to the classification of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>).

*This request should include all open meetings of CARACAL.”*

As mentioned in our reply of 7 May 2019, we had to carry out consultations with third parties with regard to some remaining documents originating from them that were identified, in addition to the documents included in the Annex attached to our previous reply. Please see in the Annex to this letter a list of these remaining documents.

Having examined these documents under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, we have come to the following conclusion:

### **1. Full disclosure**

We enclose a copy of the document referred to under number **1** in the attached Annex, which is disclosed in its entirety.

### **2. Gestdem No 2019/1403**

You have submitted a similar access to documents request to DG GROW with Gestdem No 2019/1403. The other documents identified by us and included in the Annex to this letter have also been identified by DG GROW and they have already provided to you a reply on them, therefore we refer to that reply. This concerns documents referred to under numbers **2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11** and **12** in the attached Annex.

### **3. Disclaimers**

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Yours faithfully,

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