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Subject: Your request on access to documents

Dear Mr McCarthaigh,

Thank you for your e-mails dated 15th of August and 2nd of September 2013, in which you apply for access to documents in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145 of 31 May 2001, p. 43).

The scope of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 was extended to documents held by the European Aviation Safety Agency by Art. 58 para. 1 of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC (OJ L 79 of 19.3.2008. p.1).

After a request for clarification of the Agency, in your e-mail dated 2nd of September, you explained that the scope of your request was limited to records containing the actual results of safety audits on the IAA within the framework of EASA standardisation activities, covering all technical domains.

Please find enclosed copies of the final reports of the inspections in the relevant EASA technical domain. We would like to take the opportunity to mention that all findings contained in the final reports have in the meantime been resolved to the Agency's satisfaction.

I must remind you, that these documents may not be reproduced or disseminated for commercial purposes without the Agency's prior authorisation.

Please note however that in application of Article 4.3 of Reg. (EC) 1049/2001, the Agency is not in the position to release those documents related to the on-going standardisation oversight activities, since the release of these documents would seriously undermine the Agency's decision making process.

You are hereby notified that you have a right to request the Agency to reconsider its decision not to disclose the above mentioned documents by making a confirmatory application. In such case, you should send your justified confirmatory application in writing to the Executive Director of the Agency (Postfach 10 12 53, 50452 Cologne, Germany). Please note that you have 15 working days from receipt of this letter in which

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to make the confirmatory application. Any confirmatory application received beyond this deadline cannot be accepted.

Within 15 working days of receipt of your request the Executive Director will inform you regarding the outcome of this re-examination of your confirmatory application, either by granting you access to the documents, or by confirming the refusal. In the latter case, he will also inform you of any further appeal routes you may take.

Yours sincerely,



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