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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/3478

We refer to your e-mail of 5/06/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 8/06/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: a copy of each Access to Documents request from 2018 and 2019 that was refused registration because the requesting person did not provide a postal address.

We regret to inform you that DG AGRI does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by DG AGRI, DG AGRI is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission

Secretariat-General

Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1) BERL 7/076

B-1049 Brussels

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Yours faithfully,

Wolfgang BURTSCHER