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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/3554

We refer to your e-mail of 5 June 2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 10 June 2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request DG Justice and Consumers access to

“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”.

Your application concerns the following document:

- Request for access to document GESTDEM 2018/5943

With regard to the said document, a complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain the name and contact details of a natural person.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Consequently, I conclude that, pursuant to Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, access cannot be granted to the personal data contained in the requested documents, as the need to obtain access thereto for a purpose in the public interest has not been substantiated and there is no reason to think that the legitimate interests of the individuals concerned would not be prejudiced by disclosure of the personal data concerned.

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Yours faithfully,

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