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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020/3571

Dear Sir,

I refer to your application dated 22/06/2020, in which you make a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹ ('Regulation 1049/2001'), registered on the same date under the above mentioned reference number.

You request access to:

any information related to palantir and its products and services, including:

a) meeting records (drafts, memos, invitations, appointments, cancellations) involving Palantir officials and people representing Palantir and their interests

b) correspondence (including within the [Authority name] and with the European institutions concerning Palantir technologies and / or its products and services or the regulatory environment of the EU that affects their products and services. This may include policy papers, consultation input, memoranda or any other form of information.

c) invoices, tenders, service agreements, purchases, orders, procurement documents, offers etc. concerning products and services using Palantir Technologies.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

You have submitted a similar request to other Directorates-General. Please note that this reply relates only to the application submitted to the Directorate-General for Trade. You will receive the replies from the other Directorates-General in due course.

After having checked with all potentially concerned DG TRADE services, **we regret to inform you that we do not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.**

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 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 the DG TRADE, DG TRADE is not in a position to fulfil your request.


In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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:

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Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents
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Yours faithfully,



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