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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2020/5373

We refer to your e-mails of 7/09/2020 and 11/09/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 11/09/2020 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to: *all correspondence (including letters, emails, text messages), agendas, minutes of meetings, minutes of phone calls, reports and (policy) documents in general (including all possible draft versions) in relation to the CETA Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (between September 21st 2017 and September 1st 2020).*

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Please note that DG AGRI is not responsible for the subject of documents requested.

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:

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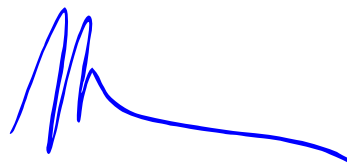
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Yours faithfully,



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