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Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/4573

Dear Mr Cranston,

We refer to your application for access to documents, registered on 15 July 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to ‘all documentation (including but not limited to all email correspondence, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, transcripts, recordings and minutes/notes) relating to the meeting between FertilizersEurope and Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans on 15/06/2021 to discuss the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism.’

We enclose a copy of the following documents falling within the scope of your request:

- Ares (2021) 2506406 Meeting request on behalf of CBAM for fertilizer sector
- Ares (2021) 2845398 Reply_ meeting request on behalf of CBAM for fertilizer sector
- Ares (2021) 3500353 Letter on CBAM model - ETS reform
- Follow up to meeting request from Fertilizers Europe:
 - Ares (2021) 3723094 FW_ Fertilizers Europe meeting EVP Timmermans 15 June and
 - Ares(2021)3723094 Letter to EVP Timmermans on CBAM model - ETS reform
- Ares (2021) 4649020 Minutes of the meeting of EVP Timmermans with Fertilizers Europe by videoconference on 15_06_2021

Please note that in line with Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, in the attached documents, personal data have been redacted. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor put

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Yours faithfully,

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