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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. EASE 2023/4896

Dear Ms Milet,

We refer to your e-mail of 18/08/2023 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your request access to:

“All documentation, including but not limited to attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the following:

- 1. Meeting titled "Overview of chemicals industry situation, transition pathway for chemicals industry, REACH revision" between ExxonMobil Representatives and Thierry Breton, Commissioner and Joan Canton, Cabinet member of Thierry Breton on 26/06/2023.*
- 2. Meeting titled "Critical Raw Materials package" between ExxonMobil representatives and Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice President on 16/02/2023.”*

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General¹. This reply relates only to the documents held by the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW). You received /will receive the replies from the other respective services in due course.

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

¹ The Secretariat-General for point 2 of your request registered under EASE 2023/4896.

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 GROW, DG GROW 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal ⁽²⁾ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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Director-General

⁽²⁾ <https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request>