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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. EASE 2024/0154

Dear Mr Teffer,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 10/01/2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to information on:

« All documents related to the issue of procedural irregularities by certification applications by Daihatsu, including but not limited to e-mails, letters, minutes, notes, presentations, since 1 January 2023 ».

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

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 the Commission, the Commission 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[1] 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

Kerstin Jorna
Director-General

[1] https://www.ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-request

Electronically signed on 15/01/2024 18:33 (UTC+01) in accordance with Article 11 of Commission Decision (EU) 2021/2121