



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
ENVIRONMENT
Directorate B - Circular Economy & Green Growth
ENV.B.2 - Sustainable Chemicals

Brussels,
ENV/B.2

Francesca Cicculi
Via Fosso dell'Acqua Mariana 23
Rome 00118
Italy

By email:

ask+request-9853-9bfxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx

Dear Ms Cicculi,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2021-5083

We refer to your e-mail dated 17/08/2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to: “... *For the period between 1 January 2017 to date:*

- a list of all lobby and industry meetings and/or calls held by the Directorate-General for Environment, including any Cabinet Members and/or officials, during which “PFAS” and/or “C604” and/or “PFOA” and/or “GenX” were discussed.

The list should include: date, individuals attending and organisational affiliation, as well as the issues discussed;

- all minutes and other reports of these meetings and/or calls;

- all documents prepared for the purpose of the meetings issued both in preparation and after the meetings took place.

- all correspondence, including attachments (i.e. any emails, mail correspondence or telephone call notes) between the Directorate-General for Environment, including any Cabinet Members and/or officials, and any lobby group and/or industry representative discussing “PFAS” and/or “C604” and/or “PFOA” and/or “GenX”.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we have not been in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days.

An extended time limit is needed, as the application concerns a large number of documents and consultations are necessary, since part of these documents originate from third parties, while different Services have also been consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 29/09/2021.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours faithfully,

ENV B02 ARES

ENV-Bxxxxxxx@xx.xxxxxx.xx

On behalf of the Head of Unit