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**Department**  
Koncernjura, Offentlig  
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## **Request for access to documents**

By email of 23 January 2025, you have requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark for access to documents by the following terms:

*“Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, I kindly request that a copy of the documents containing the following information be provided to me:*

*1) A list of meetings between any employees or representatives of the U.S. Mission to the EU and employees or representatives of your Permanent Representation to the EU relating to the topic of New Genomic Techniques (NGTs, or other denominations i.a. (agricultural) biotechnology, precision breeding, new breeding techniques, etc.), as well: as the minutes notes or reports on those meetings.*

*At a minimum, and only in the case that no minutes, notes or reports can be made available, and that said impossibility is clearly justified by provisions of the Regulation, the list should include the names or, alternatively, the positions, official capacities or organisational affiliations of the people who participated in those meetings and indicate which of the two parties initiated or organised the meeting and for which purposes.*

*2) All documents, all incoming and outgoing correspondence and communications (including but not limited to emails and text messages and accompanying files or documents) on the topics of NGTs (or other denominations as detailed above), and patent and intellectual property regimes for them, between employees or representatives of the U.S. Mission to the EU and employees or representatives your Permanent Representation of to the EU.*

*My request should include, but not be limited to, meetings with any employees, officials or representatives of the U.S.'s Mission's Office of the United States Trade Representative, the Foreign Agricultural Service and the Foreign Commercial Service.*

*Date period concerned: From July 2023 up to today 23/01/2025.*

*If some documents are partially exempted from publication, I wish to have access to a partial release of said documents. Should my request be denied wholly or partially, please explain the denial or all deletions referring to specific exemptions in the regulation."*

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has processed your request in accordance with the rules on the right to access to documents under The Danish Access to Public Administration Files Act (Offentlighedsloven).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has conducted a search in the ministry's records etc. for documents relevant to your request. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has not identified documents, deemed to fall within the scope of your request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me pr. email on sarjee@um.dk.

Sincerely,

Sarah Ann Jensen  
Head of Section