



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Director-General

Brussels
AGRI.I.1/OS/ib

Subject: Your application for access to documents - Case 2024/3719

Dear Mr Daalder,

I refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 11 July 2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access *to documents from 15/03/2023 – including but not limited to (draft versions of) minutes, (hand-written) notes, audio recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, briefings, e-mails, attachments, letters, text messages, phone call notes, (powerpoint) presentations – related to the decision of several Dutch regional water authorities (in Dutch: ‘waterschappen’) to let farmers use landscape features owned by the regional water authorities to apply for payments under the eco-scheme of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).*

As the timeframe to which you refer in your request (from 15/03/2023 onwards) is open-ended, we understand your request to cover the period from 15 March 2023 up to the date of your application, i.e. 11 July 2024.

We regret to inform you that the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) 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 DG AGRI, we are 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:

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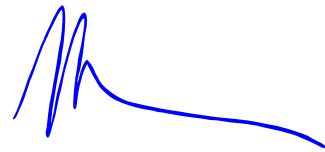
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Yours faithfully,



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