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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – GESTDEM 2023/5196**

Dear Mr VAN BEEK,

I am writing in reference to your confirmatory application registered on 6 November 2023, submitted in accordance with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents <sup>1</sup> (hereafter 'Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001').

Your confirmatory application was submitted in relation to your initial application of 6 September 2023, registered on the same day, in which you requested access to:

*“All documents (including but not limited to email correspondence, minutes, notes, participant lists, agenda and presentations) between Jan 2019-present relating to meetings and/or communications between the European Automobile Manufacturers Association (ACEA) and staff/officials of DG GROW, and pertaining to the following topics: the ‘General Data Protection Regulation’, the ‘Guidelines 1/2020 on processing personal data in the context of connected vehicles and mobility related applications’, the ‘Data Act’, ‘in-vehicle data’, ‘connected and automated driving’ and ‘Working Group 5, Subgroup: Access to and exchange of data & Cybersecurity (E03657/5).”*

The initial request was assigned the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs. As you did not receive an initial reply within the statutory time limits, you submitted a confirmatory application on 3 November 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

In the meantime, the initial reply in question was sent to you on 10 November 2023 (under reference number Ares(2023)7637363).

Against this background, the Secretariat-General will close your confirmatory application related to the lack of initial reply.

You remain entitled to submit a new confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, should you wish to request a review of the initial reply of 10 November 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Unit