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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/3824**

Dear Mr Eagleton,

We refer to your e-mail of 4 July 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 6 July 2022 under the above-mentioned reference number, and to your e-mail of 15 July 2022 clarifying your request.

You request access to:

*“All documents—including but not limited to correspondence, emails, minutes, notes (hand written or electronic), audio or video recordings, verbatim reports, operational conclusions, lines to take, briefings, and presentations—related to exchanges or meetings on the Delegated Acts for renewable fuels of non-biological origin (RFNBOs) between DG GROW cabinet staff and any other cabinet staff members within the European Commission, including but not limited to the Secretariat-General, DG ENER, DG COMP and DG CLIMA cabinets from 1st September 2021 until today, 4th July 2022.”*

With the following clarification:

*“Regarding the level of meeting, I’d like to confirm that I’m looking for documents from the level of the Cabinet to which DG GROW depends, meaning the Cabinet of Commissioner Thierry Breton”.*

We regret to inform you that DG GROW 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 GROW, DG GROW 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 within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the Secretary-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission  
Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/076  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu).

Yours faithfully,

*Electronically signed*

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*On behalf of*  
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Director-General