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Dear Mr Dominic Eagleton,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No
2022/3806**

We refer to your request addressed to the Commission to access documents, dated 4 July 2022, registered on 5 July 2022 under the following reference number: GESTDEM 2022/3806.

Your request concerns:

“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 Secretariat-General staff and any other cabinet staff members within the European Commission, including but not limited to DG ENER, DG GROW, DG COMP and DG CLIMA cabinets from 1st September 2021 until today, 4th July 2022.”

The Secretariat General of the European Commission does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application. Please note that no documents were released in the Commission’s reply to request for access to documents 2021/8003, to which you refer in your letter.

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 the Secretariat General of the European Commission, the Commission 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 of receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents unit (SG.C.1)
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or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu.

This letter is sent to your attention by email. We invite you to confirm the good acknowledgment of receipt of this email within the 5 days of receipt.

Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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Director