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By registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt

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Subject: Your application under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 for access to documents - GestDem 2016/0682

Dear Mr. Harmsen,

We refer to your e-mails dated 12th February 2016 in which you make a request for access to documents registered on the same day under the reference: GestDem 2016/0682.

You asked to be granted access to correspondence and minutes and/or reports of the meetings between DG CLIMA officials – including Commissioner and her Cabinet – on the one hand; and ACEA, Business Europe, Copa-Cogeca, Cefic, ECPA, CEPI, ECGA, Eurelectric, Euroalliages, Eurofer, Eurometaux, Euromines, Fuels Europe, IMA Europe, the American Chamber of Commerce, Volkswagen, Daimler or BMW on the other hand, in which the National Emission Ceilings Directive was addressed, from June 2012 until January 2014.

We regret to inform you that, as far as DG CLIMA is concerned, no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

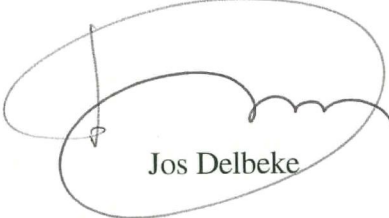
Given that no such documents have been identified, the Commission is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 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:

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Yours faithfully,



Jos Delbeke