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The Director-General

Brussels
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Lucas Lemoine
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France

Subject: Your application for access to documents (2025/1773)

Dear Mr. Lucas Lemoine,

We refer to your request for access to European Commission documents registered on 28 March 2025 under the above-mentioned reference number where you ask for access to all correspondence, preparatory documents, minutes of meetings and any other report of such meetings, notes, logs of phone calls having occurred in 2024 between officials/representatives/Commissioner/cabinet member of DG EMPL and the following private companies and stakeholders: Philippe Morris International, British American Tobacco, Japan Tobacco International, Imperial Brands PLC, Tobacco Europe AISBL, EUROTAB and any lobby group or individual when these exchanges are related to tobacco or nicotine products.

We regret to inform you that the Commission 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 the 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 to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit **by mail, to:**

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Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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Or by e-mail to the following address: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

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