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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2020/3581

Dear Mr Jurgens,

We refer to the European Commission's decision C(2021)544, following your confirmatory application for access to documents registered under reference GESTDEM 2020/3581.

Since the decision on disclosure was taken against the objection of the third-party author of the document, the European Commission granted the third-party author concerned a ten-day period to inform the European Commission whether it would object to the disclosure using the remedies available to it, i.e. an application for annulment and an application for interim measures before the General Court.

As the third-party author has not signalled, within the above-mentioned ten-day period, its intention to avail itself of the legal remedies available, the European Commission hereby transmits the document to which partial access was granted.

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Yours sincerely,

María Oliván Avilés Head of Unit

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