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Subject: Request for access to documents – GESTDEM 2010/3280

Dear Ms Worthington,

thank you for your message dated 02/07/2010, which was registered on the same day, requesting access to documents under Regulation (EC) No. 1049/2001 (OJ L145, 31/05/2001, page 43) regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

1. SCOPE OF YOUR REQUEST

We understand that the aforementioned request concerns access to:

- "All documents developed and held by the European Commission that present information related to emissions into the environment from a combined data set composed of installation data in the CITL data base and information in the NACE code classifications for installations in the EU Emission Trading Scheme that were used in the assessment of sectors exposed to carbon leakage";
- "Reports relating to the carbon dioxide emissions and allowances allocated to facilities or sectors as defined by the NACE codes and which are responsible for the implementation of the ETS Directive".

2. DISCLOSURE OF THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

The purpose of Regulation (EC) No. 1049/2001 is to ensure maximum transparency as regards the public at large. Since the information that you request might be of interest to

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the wider public and is available in a format that can be used rather quickly and simply by everyone, DG ENTR has decided to put it on its website from which it can be downloaded.

The site address is:

http://wcmcom-ec-europa-euwip.wcmvue.cec.eu.int:8080/enterprise/policies/sustainable-business/climatechange/energy-intensive-industries/carbon-leakage/index en.htm

The disclosed information is presented in the format of an Excel data file. The file includes on an installation by installation basis the information you requested. I would recommend you also consult the explanatory note which accompanies the data file and which is available from the same website.

Should you be interested in more information concerning the issue of allocation of allowances under the EU-ETS and carbon leakage, I would invite you to visit the websites of the DGs for the Environment and for Climate Action of the European Commission:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/emission/mrg en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/emission/carbon en.htm

With regard to the documents that are disclosed, I must remind you that they cannot be reproduced or disseminated for commercial purposes unless the Commission has first been consulted. Finally, the above-mentioned documents are provided electronically, it being understood that the information provided cannot be edited or altered in any way by the recipient(s).

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