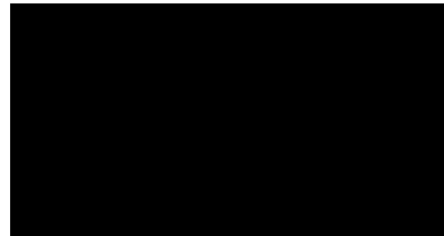





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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2020-5411

Dear 

I refer to your application dated 14 September 2020, in which you make a request for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹, registered on 15 September 2020 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

In your request, you ask for access to the following documents:

“Die Tagesordnungen, Teilnehmerlisten, Protokolle der Sitzungen der folgenden CETA- Ausschüsse im Jahr 2020 (falls solche stattgefunden haben):

- *Des Gemeinsamen CETA-Ausschusses „CETA Joint Committee“*
- *Des Ausschusses für Warenhandel „Committee on Trade in Goods“*
- *Des Landwirtschaftsausschusses „Committee on Agriculture“*
- *Des Ausschusses für geografische Angaben „Committee on Geographical Indications“*
- *Des Gemischten Verwaltungsausschusses für gesundheitspolizeiliche und pflanzenschutzrechtliche Maßnahmen „Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures“*
- *Des Ausschusses für Handel und nachhaltige Entwicklung „Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development“*
- *Des Zivilgesellschaftlichen Forums „Civil Society Forum“*
- *Des Forums für die Zusammenarbeit in Regulierungsfragen, „Regulatory Cooperation Forum“*
- *Des Dialogs über Fragen des Zugangs zum Biotechnologiemarkt „Bilateral Dialogue on Biotech Market Access Issues“*

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43).

Darüber hinaus bitte ich ggf. um Übersendung sämtlicher Dokumente und Präsentationen, die während dieser Sitzungen behandelt wurden’.”

Within the scope and timeframe of your request (1 January 2020 – 15 September 2020), we can confirm that one meeting took place of the CETA Regulatory Cooperation Forum on 3 and 4 February 2020 in Ottawa. No meetings took place for the other CETA committees and bodies within these parameters.

I would like to inform you that all documents that were identified corresponding to your request, are publicly available on the website of the Commission. Please be invited to consult them at the following location:

<http://trade.ec.europa.eu/doclib/press/index.cfm?id=1811>

With this reply letter, I consider that your request for access to documents has been duly answered and is now formally closed.

