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Dear Mr Schindler

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REF: DEX001302 – ICO Ref FS5080514

I am writing following your complaint made to the Information Commissioner under the above reference.

We maintain that our refusal to disclose the information your requested was correct, and that the information falls within scope of section 35 of the Act as it relates to the formulation and development of government policy.

However, we have agreed that some information can be released to you, specifically the commissioning email that was sent out to request information. This information is provided in the Annex with this letter.

I hope this will be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely

J Millar

Freedom of Information Team

Annex

E-mail of 18 July 2017

All

Thank you very much to everyone for your constructive engagement with the market access work, and for the helpful challenge and suggestions you provided at the first Steering Group meeting last Wednesday. I am writing now to formally commission the sectors work. The timetables for this work are unavoidably very tight. We will talk through the detail at the Steering Group on Wednesday (3.305pm), but we would be grateful if you could start work on this commission straight away. Thank you very much in advance,

Catherine Catherine Webb | Director Market Access | Department for Exiting the European Union