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Mrs. Stella Kyriakidou
Directorate-General for Health and
Food Safety
European Commission
1049 Brussels
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INRE: request for access to administrative documents

Dear Mrs. Kyriakidou, European Commissioner,

I write to you as legal counsel to *Initiative Citoyenne*, an informal association consisting of many European citizens who are deeply concerned over developments in the way the coronavirus crisis is being treated.

Exercising its right of access to administrative documents, embodied in article 15 of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union and in Regulation No. 1049/2001 of 30th May 2001 “on public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents”, *Initiative Citoyenne* requests the disclosure of **all public Coronavirus vaccine procurement contract and related documents**.

As such, I request:

- The special specifications or draft special specifications relating to the procurement of any Coronavirus / Covid-19 vaccines or any Coronavirus / Covid-19 vaccination equipment;
- This request also covers anything relating to the procurement of syringes to be used for injection as well as for monoclonal antibodies;
- The scientific support documents used by the Commission to draft its specifications;
- The opinions of the different administrative bodies consulted for preparation of these contracts;
- Any reference to different legislation (GMO in particular) for which awarding of these contracts might involve granting of exemptions, shelving or repeal;
- Any related documents you might deem useful to me.

Considering the current health crisis, I would be most grateful if you could send me these documents by return email at the following address: s.rixhon@avocat.be. I agree to pay any fees charged for transmission of these documents, at first request.

Yours sincerely,

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