



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

LEGAL SERVICE  
The Director-General

**By e-mail**

Mr Sebastian Beyer

**Subject: Request for access to documents**

Ref.: Your request of 10 June 2026 registered under reference EASE 2026/2986.

Dear Mr Beyer,

I refer to your application, under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, by which you request access to “*All documents exchanged between the European Commission and Apple Inc., Apple Distribution International Ltd, Apple Operations Europe Ltd, or representatives/advisers acting on their behalf, from 1 June 2024 to 10 June 2026, concerning the availability, non-availability, delay, exemption, derogation, waiver, compliance pathway, technical implementation, or staged rollout of Siri AI / the new AI-powered Siri / Apple Intelligence / AI assistants / AI agents on iPhone or iPad in the European Union under the Digital Markets Act, in particular Article 6(7) DMA interoperability obligations*”.

You specify that “*this request includes, without limitation:*

1. *letters, emails, submissions, position papers, technical proposals, legal memoranda, presentation decks, non-papers, attachments and annexes;*
2. *records, minutes, notes, agendas, readouts or summaries of meetings, calls, videoconferences or technical discussions with Apple;*
3. *documents referring to any Apple request for an exemption, derogation, waiver, deferral, grace period, transition period, staged implementation period, or 18-month rollout/implementation period;*
4. *Commission replies, objections, assessments, requests for clarification, legal assessments or technical assessments concerning Apple’s proposals;*
5. *documents concerning Apple’s proposals for allowing third-party AI assistants, AI agents or virtual assistants to access Siri-related functionality, user context, device data, system APIs, App Intents, personal context, or similar interoperability mechanisms while preserving privacy, security and operating system integrity;*
6. *documents discussing whether Apple may, may not, should, should not, can, or cannot make Siri AI / the new AI-powered Siri / Apple Intelligence available to users in the EU on iPhone or iPad”.*

Please be informed that your application has been split between the Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP)<sup>1</sup>, The Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CONNECT)<sup>2</sup>, the Secretariat-General (SG)<sup>3</sup>, the Directorate-General for Communication (DG COMM)<sup>4</sup> and the Legal Service<sup>5</sup>, as you request access

<sup>1</sup> Request registered under reference EASE 2026/2983.

<sup>2</sup> Request registered under reference EASE 2026/2984.

<sup>3</sup> Request registered under reference EASE 2026/2985.

<sup>4</sup> Request registered under reference EASE 2026/2987.

specifically to documents held by them. The present reply addresses the part under the responsibility of the Legal Service.

Please note that the Commission Legal Service is an internal department of the Commission. It provides legal advice to the Commission and its departments, represents the Commission before courts and does not normally exchange direct correspondence with companies. Indeed, after examination of the Legal Service's files, I would like to inform you that the Legal Service has not identified any document matching the terms of your request.

Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 states that “[t]his Regulation shall apply to all documents held by an institution, that is to say, documents drawn up or received by it and in its possession, in all areas of activity of the European Union”. Since the Legal Service has not identified any document matching the terms of your request, it is not in a position to fulfil your request.

Should you wish this position to be reconsidered, you should present in writing, within fifteen working days from receipt of this letter, a confirmatory application to the Commission's Secretariat-General at the following address:

European Commission

Secretariat-General

Unit A.2. “Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents”

BERL 7/076

B-1049 Brussels

or by email to: [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

*[signed electronically]*  
Alberto de GREGORIO MERINO

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<sup>5</sup> Request registered under reference EASE 2026/2986.