



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL COMMUNICATION

The Director-General

Brussels,
COMM.D.1/RS

Mr Sebastian Beyer

Subject: Your application for access to documents – EASE 2026/2987

Dear Mr Beyer,

I refer to your request for access to Commission documents, registered on 10/06/2026, which was subsequently split and allocated for reply to the following Directorates-General of the European Commission: the Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP) – Case No 2026/2983; the Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (DG CNECT) – Case No 2026/2984; the Secretariat-General (SG) – Case No 2026/2985; the Legal Service (SJ) – Case No 2026/2986; and the Directorate-General for Communication (DG COMM) – Case No 2026/2987, as the documents falling within the scope of your request may be held by all of these services.

The present reply addresses only the part of your request attributed to DG COMM (Case No 2026/2987) and complements the replies that you have received or will receive from the other Directorates-General.

You requested 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 also specified 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.

For the avoidance of doubt, this request concerns documents regardless of medium, including electronic correspondence and attachments. It is not limited to documents formally published or listed in the public *register*. ' [...].

Following a thorough examination of your request, I regret to inform you that DG COMM does not hold any documents corresponding to the description provided in your application. Please also note that DG COMM has not exchanged any direct correspondence with the companies mentioned in your request.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹, the right of access provided for by that Regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution. Since DG COMM does not hold any documents corresponding to the description provided in your application, it is not in a position to fulfil your request.

Should you disagree with this decision, you may submit a confirmatory application under Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, requesting a review by the Commission's Secretariat-General. This must be lodged within 15 working days of receiving this letter, either:

- by mail, to:

European Commission, Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1), BERL 7/076
B-1049 Bruxelles;

- or by e-mail, to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu .

Yours sincerely,

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¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.