

Second Confirmatory Application concerning Volkswagen

Sent via email on Monday, January 25, 2016 to the European Investment Bank's Civil Society Division

Dear Civil Society Team,

I would like to make a further confirmatory application in a reference to documents disclosed for the first time after my confirmatory application dated 24 November 2015:

1. Volkswagen Antrieb RDI Report

I would like to request the bank to reconsider giving access to remaining information which has been deleted in the table in Annex II. In particular, information from the column "Project" and "Technical description of the work to date" is strictly connected with the information about the emissions reduction achieved from the last column. Therefore as an integral part of information on emissions should have been disclosed otherwise it makes information released meaningless. In this case an overriding interest applies as information redacted concerns environmental impacts of project, in particular technical improvements which led to reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides and which were reported to the bank.

2. Autoeuropa RDI Report

In this document the bank redacted information on environment such as the type (or model) of engines and vehicle models for which the reported emissions' level were obtained. Releasing this information would not undermine the protection of the promoter's commercial interests or its intellectual property rights as providing such information publicly to consumers is anyway an obligation in the European Union. In this case an overriding interest would apply in any case as information redacted concerns environmental impacts of project, here the level of emissions from the engines and vehicles production of which was supported by the EIB loan.

I would be grateful for consideration of my application.

Yours sincerely,

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