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Objet: RE: Concerning access request for private file "Pfizer.ipynb"
Date: 23 janvier 2026 à 15:43
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Dear Ms Darles,

Thank you for your email of 25 December 2025 with subject 'Concerning access request for private file "Pfizer.ipynb"' Please find below clarifications on this matter.

Firstly, we would like to clarify that the EMA staff member who requested the access is EMA's Data Protection Officer (DPO). Information about her full name and DPO position is in the public domain.

Second, the webpage "[Pfizer.ipynb - Colab](#)" was previously publicly available as stated in EMA's letter of 9 October 2025 (EMA/327522/2025) entitled 'Request to immediately and safely delete non-public information accessed and downloaded in the EudraVigilance system'.

On 22 December 2025, EMA's DPO wanted to understand which information would still be available to anyone who requested the access to the Google Drive Document by clicking on the link as the page stated. Accordingly, please note that EMA's DPO was not aware that they were requesting access to private research and there was no intention to do so. The Agency welcomes your clarification that this page now constitutes a link to your private workspace and therefore understands that it is not intended to administer access requests from members of the public.

Furthermore, we would also like to clarify that the "Request access" feature in Google Drive requires the user to be signed into a Google account. This was the reason EMA's DPO could not send such a request from an institutional EMA account. There was no attempt to conceal or misrepresent the identity of the DPO, especially since the request was sent by showing her full name.

We trust the above addresses your concerns, but please feel free to let us know should you require any further clarification.

Kind regards,

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Cc: Nolte Alexis

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Dear Ms Darles,

I write to confirm receipt of your correspondence.

Please note, the Agency was closed from Tuesday 22 December 2025 until Monday 5 January 2026.

We thank you in advance for your patience whilst we respond to your email.

Kindest,

Karen ten Tusscher

Executive Assistant to Alexis Nolte

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Dear Mr. Nolte,

I am following up on my email dated December 25, 2025 (attached below), for which I have yet to receive an acknowledgment or any explanation from you.

As a reminder, I identified an attempt to access my private calculation file titled "Pfizer.ipynb" via a personal Gmail address associated with your services. As previously stated, I find the use of a non-institutional account for such a request to be highly inappropriate and lacking any legitimate professional grounds.

Pending a clarification from your side regarding the reasons for this solicitation, and a confirmation that my instructions concerning the privacy of my workspace will be strictly respected, I have added this lack of response to the file already submitted to my legal counsel.

Furthermore, please be advised that a French journalist has been placed in copy of this correspondence for transparency and record-keeping purposes.

Regards,

Emmanuelle DARLES

Le 25 déc. 2025 à 23:12, emmanuelle <emmanuelle.darles@univ-poitiers.fr> a écrit :

Dear Madam,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of an automated notification from Google Drive, indicating that you have **requested authorization to access** my private calculation file titled "**Pfizer.ipynb**" using a personal Gmail address.

I have formally declined this request.

I find it highly inappropriate for a professional from the European Medicines Agency (EMA) to use a personal account to solicit access to private research. There is no legitimate ground or prior authorization for such a request.

Given the sensitive nature of my work, I have documented this attempt and informed **my legal counsel** for record-keeping and to evaluate the necessity of further action should these solicitations continue.

Please ensure that no further access requests are sent to my private workspace.

Regards,

Emmanuelle DARLES

Demande de partage pour "Pfizer.ipynb" Boîte de réception x



Sabine Brosch (via Google Drive) <drive-shares-dm-noreply@google.com>

À moi ▾

⚡ lun. 22 déc. 09:54 (il y a 3 jours) ☆ 😊 ↩ ⋮

Partager un élément ?



Sabine Brosch (sfbrosch@googlemail.com) demande l'accès à l'élément suivant :

 Pfizer.ipynb

Cette demande n'existe plus [Gérer le partage](#)

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