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**Subject: Application for access to documents according to Regulation 1049/2001-
GESTDEM 2012/3229 relating to National Asset Management Agency
Staple Finance Scheme for commercial property**

Dear Mr Jagdip A. Singh,

Thank you for your letter of 28 June 2012, registered on 29 June 2012 under reference GestDem 2012/3229, applying for the access to documents in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001¹ regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents.

1. Documents concerned

Your request concerned the access to the following documents:

- Any approval of the Competition Commissioner provided in respect of the Irish National Asset Management Agency (NAMA) scheme - "the scheme" - whereby it provides financing, known as "staple financing" to buyers of its commercial property, such financing provided for up to five years, at an interest rate of 3.5% and covering up to 75% of the purchase price;
- Documentation and responses to queries provided by NAMA to the Commission in relation to the scheme;
- Documentation and responses to queries provided by the Irish Competition Authority to the Commission in relation to the scheme;
- Documentation and responses to queries provided by the government of Ireland and its agencies to the Commission in relation to the scheme;

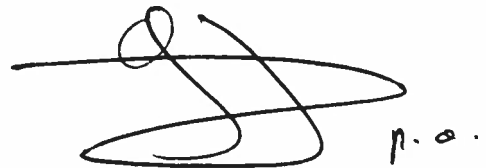
¹ JO L145, 31.05.2001, page 43.

- Copies of representations made by any party, including financial institutions, to the Commission in relation to the scheme.

2. Transmission of documents

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application. We are, therefore, unable to handle your application.

I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

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Yours faithfully,

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