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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 1038/2015**

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail dated 18/02/2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18/02/2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

We identified one document and we enclose a copy of it – the invitation to Commissioner Phil Hogan from COPA COGECA for the meeting on 4 December 2014.

As the meeting was mainly a courtesy visit for COPA-COGECA representatives to meet the Commissioner, no minutes or list of participants have been recorded.

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We consider that, with the information available, the necessity of disclosing the aforementioned personal data to you has not been established and that it cannot be assumed

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 8 of 12.1.2001, p. 1

<sup>2</sup> Judgment of the Court of Justice of the EU of 29 June 2010 in case 28/08 P, Commission/The Bavarian Lager Co. Ltd, not yet reported

