



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Health systems and products
Substances of human origin and Tobacco control

Brussels,

Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2013/6192

We refer to your e-mail dated 05/12/2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 09/12/2013 under the above mentioned reference number. We note that your request concerns “both incoming and outgoing digital correspondence between SANCO representatives and both Tobacco & Pharmaceutical Industry lobbyists & lawyers between July 2013 and December 2013 over the Tobacco Products Directive”.

We understand that by “amp” you mean “advertising, marketing and promotion” representatives.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 09/01/2014.

An extended time limit is needed as your application is wide in its scope and concerns also documents that originate from third parties which have to be consulted as well as documents held by different departments which must equally be consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 30/01/2014.

We apologise for this delay and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours faithfully,

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