Dear Mr Rocha,

We are writing concerning your request for access to Commission documents registered on 26/01/2023 under case number 2023/0503.

We are currently working on your request. However, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements necessary to carry out a full analysis of your request. We will not be able to send you the reply within the prescribed time limit expiring on 16/02/2023.

In order to retrieve the documents requested, large files have to be examined.

Therefore, in line with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, we need to extend this time limit by 15 additional working days. The new time limit expires on 09/03/2023.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kind regards,

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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