



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Safety of the Food Chain
Chemicals, contaminants, pesticides

Brussels,
SANCO/E3/FF/np

Dear Ms Lietar,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2014/3973

We refer to your application dated 9 September 2014 in which you made the request for access to documents registered under the above mentioned reference number.

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 1 October 2014.

An extended time limit is needed as large files have to be examined in order to retrieve the documents requested. Moreover, part of the documents requested originate from third parties which must 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 22 October 2014.

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

Yours faithfully,

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