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Dear Sirs,

Subject: Your application for access to documents - Ref GestDem No 2015 - 4375

We refer to your e-mail dated 14/07/2015 and registered under the above mentioned reference number in which you make the following request for access to documents:

"With the scope on endocrine disruptor issue related to flame retardants:

On the topic of flame retardants (retardateurs de flamme), all correspondence (including emails), the list of meetings with detailed minutes and any other reports of such meetings between DG Environment officials and representatives of the following organisations for the time period January 2013-Now:

- -CEFIC
- -EFRA European Flame Retardants Association
- -ACFSE, Alliance for Consumer Fire Safety in Europe
- -GFTI (Groupement Français Technique contre Incendie)
- -BSEF (Bromine Science and Environnemental Forum
- -Association des Grands Brûlés de France
- -EBCA (European Burn Casualties Association)
- -Fire Safety Platform
- -Burson-Marsteller
- -Albemarle
- -Chemtura
- -ICL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS
- -Tosoh Corporation
- -BASF SE
- -Great Lakes Solutions
- -Total Petrochemicals".

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 03/09/2015.

An extended time limit is needed as part of the documents requested originate from third parties which have to 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 24/09/2015.

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

Yours faithfully,

Bjorn Hansen Head of Unit