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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents - Ref GestDem No 2016/0807

We refer to your e-mail dated 15 February 2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 18 February 2016 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 9 March 2016.

An extended time limit is needed as, in order to retrieve the documents requested, large files have to be examined.

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 4 April 2016.

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

Yours faithfully,

Chiara Adamo