



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Food and feed safety, innovation  
**Pesticides and biocides**

Brussels,  
SANTE/E4/AS/np

Dear Ms Tansey,

**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/2119; 2016/2147; 2016/2149**

We refer to your e-mail dated 20/04/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 22/04/2016 under the above mentioned reference numbers which refers to part of your request.

- **GestDem 2016/2119;** *the meeting of Director-General Xavier Prats Monné with the European Crop Protection Association (ECPA) on 21/01/2016, on the subject "Introductory visit"*
- **GestDem 2016/2147;** *the meeting of Nathalie Chaze with ECPA on 16/11/2015, on the subject of "Cut-off criteria; classification proposal by EFSA".*
- **GestDem 2016/2149;** *documents on the meetings on the topic of endocrine disruptors between the Cabinet and (1) CEFIC on 15.3.2016 and (2) COPA-COGECA, CEFIC, Freshfel and ECPA on 4.4.2016*

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 19/05/2016.

An extended time limit is needed as the documents requested originate from third parties who have been consulted. The unit is also currently dealing with several other requests for access to documents that were submitted prior your request.

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 09/06/2016.

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

Yours sincerely,

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