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Dear Ms Tansey,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/2151 - Documents regarding the meeting of the Cabinet with the European Risk Forum (ERF) on 17.3.2016 on the subject of "Precaution principle and EFSA"**

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 number.

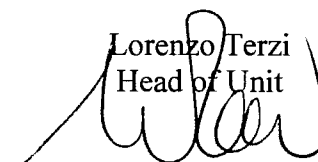
Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 19/05/2016.

An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns documents held by different Services 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 09/06/2016.

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

Yours sincerely,

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