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Health systems, medical products and innovation **Medicines:** policy, authorisation and monitoring Head of Unit

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Dear Ms Tansey,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – GestDem 2016/2117

We refer to your request dated 20/04/2016 respectively in which you make a 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 18/05/2016.

An extended time limit is needed as part of the documents requested, in particular with regard to:

- the meeting of Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis and Annika Nowak with the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) on 24/02/2016, on the subject of "Access to Medicines, HTA, AMR" and
- the meeting of Director-General Xavier Prats Monné with EFPIA on 25/11/2015, on the subject of "AMR",

originate from third parties which have been 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 8/06/2016.

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

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Yours sincere

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