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Subject:

Your application for access to documents - Ref GestDem 2016/3403 - holding reply

Dear Mr Flues,

I refer to your e-mail dated 17 June 2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17 June 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 8 July 2016.

An extended time limit is needed, as your application concerns a large number of documents that need 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 1 August 2016.

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

Yours sincerely,

Stefaan De Rynck Head of Unit