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**Subject: Your application 2016/6735 for access to documents in accordance with Regulation 1049/2001**

Dear Mr Hai,

I refer to your application registered under the above reference number.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your request within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 21.12.2016.

An extended time limit is needed in order to finalise the reply.

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 19.01.2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

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