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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation

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Dear Mr Sabido,

I refer to your e-mail of 11 June 2013, registered on 17 June 2013, in which you request, pursuant to Article 7(2) of Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, a review of the position taken by the Directorate General for Internal Market and Services (DG MARKT) in reply to your initial application of 4 March 2013.

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to carry out a full analysis of your request in order to take a final decision and, therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 8 July 2013. Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The new deadline expires on 29 July 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris Head of Unit

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