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Dear Mr Teffer,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/197**

We refer to your e-mail dated 09/01/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same date under the above mentioned reference number.

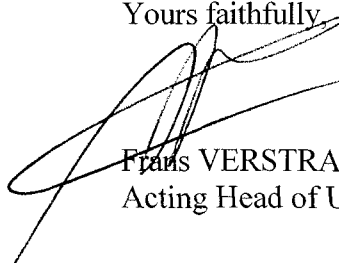
Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 30/01/2018.

An extended time limit is needed as the assessment of the documents requested requires the consultation from different Commission services.

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 20/02/2018.

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

Yours faithfully,

  
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