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**Re: Extension of the deadline to reply to your request for public access to documents of 16 January 2018**

*Our ref.: PAD 2018/001*

Dear Ms Izuzquiza,

Further to our letter of 17 January 2018, by means of which we acknowledged the receipt of your request for public access PAD 2018/001, I would like to reiterate the fact that your request is being processed as quickly as possible in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on public access to documents<sup>1</sup>.

However, we regret to inform you that due to the fact that EFSA is still in the process of collecting the very large amount of information requested and clarifying the confidential status of the requested documents, we have to extend the deadline by 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. Please accept our apologies.

You will receive an answer by **27 February 2018** at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

*[SIGNED]*

Dirk Detken

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43-48, applicable to EFSA.