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Dear Madame,

**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2013 – 3653
and 3664**

We refer to your e-mails dated 11/07/2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 12/07/2013 under the above mentioned reference numbers.

Your application is currently being handled, however, due to the annual leave period and the absence of the desk officer in charge of the file, we are currently unable to assess fully the applicability of Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 to the documents in question. As agreed by an e-mail exchange and a telephone conversation with you on 25 July, we should be in a position to provide you with the documents by 16 September 2013.

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

Yours faithfully,

Bjorn Hansen
Head of Unit