



## LEGAL AND ASSURANCE SERVICES

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**Re: Your request for public access to documents of 14 August 2019**

*Our ref.: PAD 2019/081*

Dear Mr Norton,

Further to our e-mail of 5 September 2019, by means of which we extended the deadline to reply to your request for public access to documents registered at EFSA as PAD 2019/081, we would like to reiterate 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 (hereinafter “the PAD Regulation”).

However, in view of the large number of documents EFSA is processing under the PAD Regulation, we would like to confer with you with a view to finding a fair solution pursuant to Article 6(3) of the PAD Regulation<sup>1</sup>, to provide you with a reply on the accessibility of the requested documents by **15 November 2019**. Please accept our apologies for any inconveniences caused by this delay.

Should you require any information or clarification regarding the processing of your request in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us by writing to the following functional mailbox: [EFSA.public.access.to.documents@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:EFSA.public.access.to.documents@efsa.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

*[Signed]*

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<sup>1</sup> 'In the event of an application relating to a very long document or to a very large number of documents, the institution concerned may confer with the applicant informally, with a view of finding a fair solution'.