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Dear Mr Harmsen,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2020-5417**

We are contacting you with regard to your request for access to documents, registered under the reference number 2020/5417.

Due to our involvement in the adoption of the Communication on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability and the backlog of requests for access to documents, we would like to inform you that there has unfortunately been a delay in the processing of your request. Therefore, we have not been in a position to finalise the reply, even with an extended deadline. We will do our best to provide you with the documents requested as soon as possible and by 16 November at the latest.

Please inform us if this proposal is suitable for you. We apologise for not being able to send the requested documents in time and for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours faithfully,

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On behalf of the Head of Unit