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**Re: Your application for public access to documents of 9 May 2021**

*Our ref: - PAD 2021/061*

Dear Dr Clausing,

This e-mail aims at providing you with an update with regard to the processing of your application for access to the final batch of documents falling under the scope of your request with EFSA's reference PAD 2021/061.

Please rest assured that your application 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, we regret to inform you that EFSA is still finalising its assessment. We targeted 16 August 2021 as a deadline for the processing of this last batch of your PAD application but some additional time is needed.

It follows from the above that more time is needed to be able to provide you with a final and complete reply to your application. For this reason, we would like to confer with you with a view to finding a fair solution pursuant to Article 6(3) of the PAD Regulation.

We extend our apologies for any inconvenience caused by this additional delay and we ask for your understanding that the relevant remaining steps are at an advanced stage and that we are confident that we will be able to revert to you by **20 September 2021**.

Should you require any information or clarification regarding the processing of your application 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,

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