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Ms Vicky CANN

By e-mail only: ask+request-947-93c81014@asktheeu.org

Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under

Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2013/5493

Dear Ms Cann,

I refer to your e-mail of 2 December 2013, registered on the same day, by which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ ("Regulation 1049/2001").

Your confirmatory application is currently being handled. Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements we need to carry out a full analysis of your request in order to take a final decision and, therefore, we are not in a position to reply to your confirmatory request within the prescribed time limit expiring 3 January 2013. Consequently, we have to extend this period by another 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001. The new deadline expires on 24 January 2014.

Yours sincerely,

Gérard Legris Head of Unit

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.