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Dear Sir,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2013/6073**

We refer to your e-mail dated 3/12/2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 4/12/2013 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 6/1/2014.

An extended time limit is needed for different reasons. Your application is very broad, involves searches in different filing systems; in order to retrieve the documents requested, large files have to be examined; part of the documents requested originate from third parties, and some documents are held by different Services, which must be consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit with 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. The new time limit expires on 27/1/2014.

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

Yours faithfully,

Reinhard Priebe