Dear Mr. Pace,

We are writing concerning your request for access to Commission documents registered on 18/10/2022 under case number 2022/5932.

We are currently working on your request. However, we have not yet been able to gather all the elements necessary to carry out a full analysis of your request. We will not be able to send you the reply within the prescribed time limit expiring on 10/11/2022 as the application concerns documents potentially held by different Services, which must be consulted.

Therefore, in line with Article 7(3) of <u>Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001</u>, we need to extend this time limit by 15 additional working days. The new time limit expires on 01/12/2022.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kind regards,

SG D.2 Access to documents team