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Dear Mr Fourquet,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2015/722

We refer to your e-mail dated 3 February 2015 in which you made a request for access to documents registered on 4 February 2015 under the above mentioned reference number.

The description given in your application raises some difficulty in identifying specifically which documents correspond to your request.

In your request, you ask for all correspondence between DG SANCO and EFSA on "the risks to public health related to bisphenol A (BPA)".

Whilst this could be broadly interpreted to mean any documents between DG SANCO and EFSA relating to the ongoing work of EFSA on its Opinion on the risks to public health related to the presence of BPA in foodstuffs, it could also be taken to mean only correspondence that specifically contain information on the risks from BPA.

In order to clarify this, we invite you, pursuant to Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents, to provide for more detailed information on the documents you seek to obtain confirming whether your request is limited only to those documents that specifically contain information on the risks to public health related to BPA. If not, we would kindly ask you to send us a sufficiently precise description of the scope of your application GestDem No 2015/722.


If you need assistance in clarifying or specifying your application, please contact us at the following e-mail address:

SANTE-fcm@ec.europa.eu.

The 15 working days time limit for handling your application will start running when we receive the requested clarification.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Bruetschy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chantal Bruetschy
Head of Unit

CC: Mr Dirk DETKEN (EFSA)