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Dear Ms Schimpf,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2015/1894

We refer to your e-mail dated 27 March 2015 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 30 March 2015 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 23 April 2015.


An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns in part documents originating from third parties who have to 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 19 May 2015.

Please note that part of your request, in particular lists of meetings and minutes with stakeholders, is publicly available in the annex to the relevant impact assessment¹.

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

Yours sincerely,



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¹ at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/biotechnology/novelfood/documents/cloning_impact_assessment_report_en.pdf