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Dear Mr Krediet,

We refer to your e-mail dated 26/10/2012 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same date under GESTDEM 2012-4951 reference number.

Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 Article 4(5) of this Regulation provides that a Member State may request the institutions not to disclose a document originating from that Member State without its prior agreement. We therefore consulted the authorities of the Member States in order to know whether they oppose disclosure of the concerned document.

I would like to inform you that after consultations with the authorities we received positive replies from the Member States except of three, namely Finland, Belgium and Portugal.

Since we did not receive the replies of three Member States within the prescribed time limit, we adopted a position in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulation No 1049/2001 and we consider it as consent and we give access to the document that has been asked for.

Please take in account that three Member States do not have Export Credit Agencies, namely Greece, Lithuania and Estonia.

We enclose a copy of the documents requested.

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Yours faithfully,



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