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**Re: Extension of the deadline to reply to your request of 2 March 2016**  
*Ref.: PAD 2016/027*


Dear Mr Harmsen,

Further to our letter of 18 April 2016, by means of which we disclosed you a first batch of documents regarding your request for public access to documents, registered as PAD 2016/027, I would like to reiterate the fact that your request is being processed as quickly as possible in accordance with the provision of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents<sup>1</sup>.

We previously conferred with you with a view of sending you a second batch of documents by the 12 May 2016 at the latest. However, we regret to inform you that we did not finalise the assessment of the confidentiality status of the remaining documents, and therefore we have to extend the deadline by additional 15 working days. Please accept our apologies.

You will receive a reply by the **6 June 2016** at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dirk Detken

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43-48, applicable to EFSA.