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Subject: Extension of the deadline to reply to your confirmatory application submitted on 10 January 2017

Ref.: PAD 2017/005 CA

Dear Honourable Members of the European Parliament, Ms Hautala, Ms Rivasi, Mr Jávor, Mr Staes,

Further to our letter of 11 January 2016, by means of which we acknowledged the receipt of your confirmatory application registered as PAD 2017/005 CA, I would like to reiterate the fact that your request is being processed as quickly as possible in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 on public access to documents¹.

However, we regret to inform you that in view of the need to assess the confidentiality status of a very large number of documents and due to the recent case law development of the European Union Court of Justice, we will require more time to analyse in what extent it will impact your request. Therefore, we have to extend the deadline by 15 working days in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. Please accept our apologies.

You will receive a reply by **21 February 2017** at the latest.

Yours sincerely,


Dirk Detken

¹ 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.