

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Food and feed safety, innovation Pesticides and biocides

Brussels, SANTE/E4/AS/np

Dear Ms Holland,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/1623

We refer to your e-mail dated 31/03/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 01/04/2016 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 22/04/2016.

An extended time limit is needed as the documents requested originate from third parties who have been consulted. The unit is also currently dealing with several other requests for access to documents that were submitted prior your request.

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 19/05/2015.

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

Yours sincerely,

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