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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2016/6510**

Dear Mr Freund,


I refer to your letter of 20 June 2017, registered on the next day, in which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>1</sup> (hereafter 'Regulation 1049/2001').

I also refer to our holding reply dated 10 July 2017, by which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expires on 3 August 2017.

I regret to have to inform you that we will not be able to respond within the extended time-limit, as we have not yet finalised internal consultations. I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with the final reply as soon as possible.

I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience it may cause.

Yours sincerely,

  
Martin Kröger  
Head of Unit

<sup>1</sup> Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.