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Subject: Your application for access to documents - GestDem No 2017/3603

Dear Mr Carrière,

We refer to your e-mail dated 12 June in which you make a request for access to documents, registered by the Commission under the abovementioned reference number.

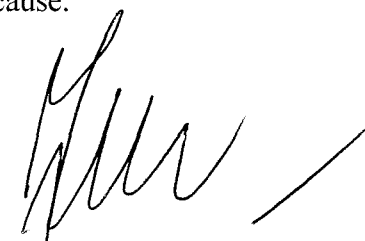
Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of it within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on **06/07/2017**.

An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns a number of documents that originate from third parties which, in line with the applicable rules, have to be consulted and give their agreement on disclosure.

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 **27/07/2017**.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Unit