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Pia Eberhardt CEO Rue d'Edimbourg 26 1050 Bruxelles

Dear Mrs. Eberhardt,

Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem 4928

I refer to your request for access to documents dated and registered on 20/09/2018, under the above-mentioned reference number.

The request relates to the document concerning the "executive working group" exploring EU-US trade talks.

Please note that we are currently handling your applications. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expired on 11/10/2018.

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 01/11/2018.

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

Yours faithfully,

Jean-Charles VAN EECKHAUTE Head of Unit

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