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Subject: Your application for access to documents - Ref GestDem No 2018/6890 and 2019/0063

Dear Mr. Jones,

We refer to your request of 19/12/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference numbers.

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 28/1/2019.

An extended time limit is needed as your application regarding the documents listed below concerns a large number of documents that have to be examined. In addition, the documents requested originate from third parties which have to be consulted:

- MIGR/2005/103-569 PROJECT SEAHORSE, funded in 2004 in the framework of the AENEAS program; (DG DEVCO) and,
- MIGR/2006/120-179 Project SEAHORSE NETWORK, funded in 2005 in the framework of the AENEAS program. (DG DEVCO).

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 18/2/2019.

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

Yours faithfully,

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