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By registered letter with AR:

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Disclosure of documents – GESTDEM 2019/0062 **Subject:**

Dear Mr Jones,

We refer to the European Commission's decision adopted on 25 June 2019, following your confirmatory application for access to documents registered under reference GESTDEM 2019/0062.

Since the decision on partial disclosure was taken against the objection of the thirdparty author of the documents, the European Commission granted the third-party author concerned a ten-day period to inform the Commission whether it would object to the disclosure using the remedies available to it, i.e. an application for annulment and an application for interim measures before the General Court.

As the third-party author has not signalled, within the above-mentioned ten-day period, its intention to avail itself of the legal remedies available, the European Commission hereby transmits the documents to which partial access was granted.

We would like to recall that Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 states that '[t]his Regulation shall be without prejudice to any existing rules on copyright which may limit a third party's right to reproduce or exploit released documents'.

Yours sincerely,

María Oliván Avilés Head of Unit

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