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Subject: Confirmatory application for access to a document under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2012/2341

Dear Mr Singh,

I refer to your e-mail of 28 June 2012, registered on 29 June 2012, in which you require, pursuant to Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹, a review of the position taken by the Directorate-General for Competition on 27 June 2012, in reply to your initial application of 11 May 2012.

I also refer to the holding reply dated 20 July 2012, in 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 today.

Unfortunately, we are still not in a position to provide you with a final reply to your request. We need to consult the Irish authorities before taking a definitive decision on the disclosure of the requested documents. I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with the final reply on your application as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay and sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Maes
Deputy Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.