

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Food and feed safety, innovation Pesticides and biocides

Brussels, SANTE/E4/KK/np

Dear Mr Harmsen,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/1035-36

We refer to your e-mail dated 02/03/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 03/03/2016 under the above mentioned reference number.

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 29/03/2016.

An extended time limit is needed as your application in order to retrieve the documents requested, large files have to be examined.

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 13/04/2016.

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

Yours faithfully,

Yours sincerely,

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