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Brussels,  
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Dear Ms Tansey,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem 2016/1237**

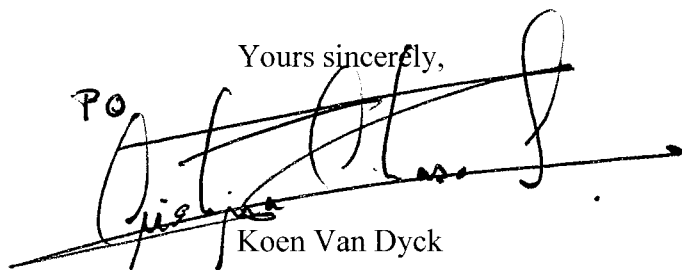
We refer to your e-mail dated 10/03/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 11/03/2016 under the above mentioned reference number.

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 06/04/2016.

An extended time limit is needed as your application involves a very wide search of files within DG SANTE

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 27/04/2016.

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

Yours sincerely,  
  
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