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Dear Madam,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/1304**

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

You requested: "*...correspondence, including emails, between DG Environment officials and DG Trade officials concerning chemicals and/or pesticides in TTIP, since 1 November 2014.*"

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 08/04/2016.

An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns documents held by different Services which must be consulted.

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 29/04/2016.

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

Yours sincerely,

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