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Per email only:

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Dear Sir,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/13450**

We refer to your e-mail dated 12/03/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered under the above mentioned reference number.

You request the following documents: *"on the topic of endocrine disruptors (also spelled: disrupters), all emails with in attachment scientific studies, or in general documents containing conclusions drawn by scientists or scientific organisations, sent to [...] the SG by third parties (between July 2013 and March 14th 2016). This request entails the emails and their attachments. When 'officials' are mentioned in this request this includes [...] the Commission President and his Cabinet."*

Your application is currently being dealt with. However, we will not be in a position to reply within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 11/04/2016 as not all documents are held by the Secretariat-General and we will need to check with the relevant cabinets. Moreover, (part of) the documents requested may originate from third parties which have to be consulted. We will therefore extend the time limit by 15 working days in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents. This new time limit expires on 02/05/2016.

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

Yours faithfully,

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