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Mr Tony Lowes

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Dear Mr Lowes,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/2297

We refer to your e-mail dated 26/4/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 29/4/2016 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 26/5/2016. An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns an old infringement involving a search in our historical archives (which are located in a different building) and potentially concerns a large number of documents.

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 20/6/2016.

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

Yours faithfully,

Paul Speight