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By e-mail:
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Dear Sir,

Subject: Your application for access to documents: Ref GestDem No 2017 - 844

We refer to your e-mail dated 07/02/2017 in which you make a request for access to documents registered under the above mentioned reference number.

You requested access to:

"...- minutes and other reports of meetings between the European Commission's DG ENVI and industry representatives (including the European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers' Association and others) in which EU regulation of rubber granulate for artificial turf fields was discussed (between November 2014 and today);

- all correspondence (including emails) between the European Commission's DG ENVI and industry representatives (including European Tyre & Rubber Manufacturers' Association and others) in which EU regulation of rubber granulate for artificial turf fields was discussed (between November 2014 and today)."

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your applications within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 06/03/2017.

An extended time limit is needed since we are consulting other services. Also some of the documents originate from third parties which are being 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 27/03/2017.

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

Yours faithfully,

Bjorn Hansen
Head of Unit