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Dear Ms Cann,

**Subject: Your applications for access to documents – Ref GestDem
Nos 2018/505 and 2018/506**

We refer to your e-mails dated 24/01/2018 in which you make two requests for access to documents, registered on the same date under the above mentioned reference numbers.

Your applications are 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 14/02/2018.

An extended time limit is needed as your applications concerns documents on topics related to several units within DG SANTE and these units have to be consulted. Furthermore, some of the documents requested originate from third parties which also have to 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 07/03/2018.

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

Yours faithfully,

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