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Dear Mr Treffer,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2018/5926**

We refer to your e-mail dated 02/11/2018 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 05/11/2018 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 03/12/2018.

An extended time limit is needed as the documents you requested originate from third parties which have been consulted for their agreement on disclosure.

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 24/12/2018.

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

Yours sincerely,

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