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Dear Madame,

Subject: Your application for access to documents - Ref GestDem No 2013 - 3765

We refer to your e-mail dated 11/07/2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17/07/2013 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application is currently being handled however, due to the annual leave period and the absence of the desk officer in charge of the file, we are currently unable to asses fully the applicability of Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 to the documents in question. As agreed by an e-mail exchange and a telephone conversation with you on 25 July, we should be in a position to provide you with the documents by 16 September 2013.

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

Yours faithfully,

Bjorn Hansen Head of Unit

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