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**Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents – Gestdem
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Dear Mr Stolton,

I refer to your email of 7 July 2020, by which you lodge a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents¹ (hereafter Regulation 1049/2001).

I regret to inform you that your confirmatory application was lodged outside the applicable deadline defined in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. That Article provides that in the event of a total or partial refusal, the applicant may, within 15 working days of receiving the institution's reply, make a confirmatory application asking the institution to reconsider its position.

Consequently, the Commission is not in a position to handle your application.

Yours sincerely,

María Oliván Avilés
Head of Unit

¹ OJ L145, 31.05.2001 p.43