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Dear Ms Roger,

## Subject: Your application for access to documents: Ref GestDem No 2022/6085

We refer to your request for access to documents dated 26/10/2022 and registered under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested access to: "...documents prepared in the context of the legislative initiative regarding REACH. The documents requested consist of:

- The final reports of the studies conducted by contractors or the JRC in the run up to the REACH revision, as listed in the Commission's document below.

https://ec.europa.eu/environment/pdf/chemicals/reach/Studies\_REACH\_revision.pdf

Please give priority to the disclosure of the reports on:

- information requirements on endocrine disruptors (Contractor RPA/Ricardo/Fobig)
- increased hazard information requirements (JRC)
- information requirements on uses and exposures (contractor RPA)
- revising the authorisation and restriction provisions (contractor RPA)
- Developing the essential use concept (contractor wood)".

Your application is currently being handled. However, we have not yet been able to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 18/11/2022.

An extended time limit is needed for the purpose of internal consultations.

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 09/12/2022.

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

Yours faithfully,

Cristina de Avila Head of Unit