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Subject:

Your confirmatory application for access to documents under Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2015/5430

Dear Ms Darbishire,

I refer to your email of 4 December 2015, through which you submit a confirmatory application in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents ("Regulation 1049/2001").

We have finalized the assessment of your application. However, as our reply still requires the approval of the Legal Service and our hierarchy, we might not be able to respond within the prescribed time-limit which will expire on 5 January 2016.

Therefore, as a precautionary measure, we need to extend the time-limit with 15 working days, in accordance with Article 8(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, until 26 January 2016. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and would like to reassure you that we will endeavor to send you our reply as soon as possible before that date.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Kröger Head of Unit

Official Journal L 145 of 31.5.2001, p. 43.