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Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents under

Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 - GESTDEM 2015/6011

Dear Ms Darbishire,

I refer to your email of 17 February 2016, 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 documents¹ ('Regulation 1049/2001').

We have finalized the assessment of your application. However, as our reply still requires the approval of our hierarchy, we might not be able to respond within the prescribed time-limit which will expire on 14 March 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 7 April 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.