



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Food and feed safety, innovation
Pesticides and biocides

Brussels,
SANTE/E4/AS/np

Dear Mr Harmsen,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/1763

We refer to your email dated 12/03/2016 in which you make a request for access to documents. Your request was duplicated and assigned to DG SANTE on 08/04/2016 under the above mentioned reference number.

Your application is currently being handled. However, we will not be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the time limit of 15 working days, which expires on 02/05/2016.

An extended time limit is needed as the documents requested originate from third parties, which have been consulted. The unit is also currently dealing with several other requests for access to documents that were submitted prior to your request.

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 27/05/2016.

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

Sincerely,


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