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**Subject: Confirmatory application for access to a document under Regulation 1049/2001 - Gestdem 2012/5362**

Dear Mr Singh,

I refer to your e-mail of 14 January 2013, registered on 15 January 2013 in which, pursuant to Regulation No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, you lodge a confirmatory application for access to documents<sup>1</sup> related to case SA.27256 (NN 30/2009) - Ireland – MSF – 2002 – Hotel Capital Allowances in respect of the Ritz Carlton, Powerscourt, Co. Wicklow.

I also refer to the holding reply dated 5 February 2013, in which the time limit for replying to your confirmatory request was extended by 15 working days, pursuant to Article 8(2) of the Regulation. This extended time limit expires today.

Unfortunately, we are still not in a position to provide you with a final reply to your request. At this stage, we are considering consulting the Irish authorities before taking a definitive decision on the disclosure of the requested documents. I can assure you that we are doing our utmost to provide you with the final reply on your application as soon as possible. I regret this additional delay.

I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Maes  
Deputy Head of Unit

<sup>1</sup> OJ L145, 31.05.2001, p.43.