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Sent: 06 June 2014 11:18

To:

Subject: FW: Displacement rates study (Call for Tenders MARKT/2013/110/B)

Could you please register this email?

It will be one of the annexes to the note requesting the contract amendment.

Thanks,

From:

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 10:25 PM

To:

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Subject: Re: Displacement rates study (Call for Tenders MARKT/2013/110/B)

Dear

thank you for your email. We fully agree that the complexity of the methodological issues has been unexpected and has resulted in intense discussions and extra work to analyze these issues. We agree to avoid collecting survey data over the summer period and advise to commence these activities only after the summer. We therefore agree with your proposal to extend the deadlines in line with your suggested timing.



In case you require any more feedback or information from our side please let me know.

Best regards,

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Following our discussions on this matter we believe that, subject to the approval of DG MARKT's authorizing officer, we should envisage at this stage the possibility of an extension of the deadline for the finalisation of the study 'Estimating displacement rates of copyrighted content in the EU'.

We acknowledge the unexpected, longer period needed to address the very complex methodological issues regarding the best way to address the endogeniety problems in collecting data in this area. In addition, we wish to avoid collecting survey data over the summer period. Therefore we believe that it would at this stage be best to consider extending the deadlines in the study subsequent to the 1st Progress Report, postponing the 2nd Progress Report by 2.5 months, and all following deadlines by 4 months.

We would very much appreciate your views in this respect before making a formal and motivated request for an amendment to the contract to DG MARKT's authorizing officer.

I look forward to your prompt reply on this matter.

With my best regards,





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