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Dear Mr Dohle

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 20176758

We refer to your email dated 6 November 2017 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 9 November 2017 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your application is currently being handled. On 29 November we sent you a proposal for a fair solution, to which you replied on 16 December. We will not therefore be in a position to complete the handling of your application within the initial time limit. An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns a large number of documents and part of the documents requested originate from third parties which may have to be consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit by 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 16 January 2018.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely

Chiara Adamo