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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2017/7278**

Dear Sir,

We refer to your e-mail dated 6/12/2017 in which you make a request for access to documents 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 4/01/2018.

An extended time limit is needed as your application. A third party from which the document originates needs to be consulted. Moreover, the application concerns a large number of documents.

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 25/01/2018.

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

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Unit