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Ms Hannah Mowat

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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2013/3306**

Dear Ms Hannah Mowat,

We refer to your e-mail dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013 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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

An extended time limit is needed as your application concerns a large number of documents. In order to retrieve the documents requested, large files have to be examined.

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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2013.

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

Yours faithfully,

François Wakenhut