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Subject: Your request for access to the documents -ref. GESTDEM 2013-3527 PRISM - Vice-President Reding and Staff and Attorney-General Holder and Staff

Dear Madam,

We refer to your email of 3 July 2013 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 3 July 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 today.

An extended time limit is needed as part of the documents requested originate from third parties which have to be consulted. Equally the application concerns documents held and co-issued by other services which must be consulted.

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 14 August 2013.

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

Yours faithfully,

Marie-Hélène BOULANGER