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Subject: Consultation pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding

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documents - GESTDEM 2021/3012

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail of 06 May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 07 May 2021 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 02 June 2021.

An extended time limit is needed as the documents are originated from third parties, which have been 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 23 June 2021.

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

Yours faithfully,

Karola Maxianova Head of Unit