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Dear Mr Bank

We refer to your e-mail of 16 February 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 17/02/2021 under the reference number ***GESTDEM 2021/0780***.

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 10 March 2021.

An extended time limit is needed, as part of the documents requested originate from third parties, which have to 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 30 March 2021.

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

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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Head of Unit