

Dear Mr Henning,

We refer to your application for public access to documents of 28 October 2022, registered on 10 November 2022 under the EASE reference number mentioned in subject.

Your application is currently being handled and the reply to it should be finalised very soon.

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 1 December 2022.

An extended time limit is needed as the application concerns a very large number of documents, held by different Services, which must be consulted;

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit by 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 22 December 2022.

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

Yours sincerely,

DG TRADE Access to Documents Team