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**Subject:** Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2022/3411

Dear Madam,

We refer to your e-mail of 13 June 2022 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 14 June 2022 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 4 July 2022.

An extended time limit is needed as the application concerns a very large number of documents pertaining to infringement procedures which are closed and relevant documents must first be retrieved from the historical archives. Moreover, once retrieved, these documents will have to be examined for any personal data.

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 25 July 2022 (the 21st of July being a national holiday in Belgium).

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

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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