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Ms Vicky Cann, CEO
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Subject: Extension of the deadline for replying to your application for access to documents

Reference: ATD/015/2024

Dear Ms. Cann,

We refer to your email dated 26 January 2024 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 29 January 2024 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You are requesting access to access to the following documents related to lobbying on PFAS, per and polyfluoroalkyl substances:

1. A list of all meetings/ discussions since 1 January 2022 between officials and businesses, trade associations, or think tanks where this topic was discussed.
2. Any records, minutes, preparatory briefings, or other notes of these meetings/discussions.
3. All correspondence since 1 January 2022, where this topic was discussed, exchanged between officials and businesses, trade associations, or think tanks.

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.

Your application concerns a large number of documents and requiring different ECHA Services and third-parties to be consulted.

Therefore, we have to extend the time limit for a further 15 working days¹ in accordance with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to documents.

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

Yours sincerely,

e-signed²

Risk Management I Unit

¹ See Article 2(2) of ECHA's decision on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – [MB/12/2008 Final](#).

² As this is an electronic document, it is not physically signed. This communication has been approved according to ECHA's internal decision-approval process.