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**Subject: Your application for access to documents – GESTDEM 2021/7337**



We refer to your e-mail of 25 November 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents. Your e-mail was registered on 25 November 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You request access to documents containing the following information concerning the collected contributions to the public consultation from 22 November 2010 to 24 January 2011 on disclosure of non-financial information by companies.

With regard to the list of contributions to the public consultation, a complete disclosure is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, because they contain the following personal data:

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Excel file containing the collected contributions to the public consultation from 22 November 2010 to 24 January 2011 on disclosure of non-financial information by companies.