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## Complaint 3208/2006/GG

Dear Mr Bunyan,

As you know, I had asked the Commission to provide its reply to my request for further information of 5 July 2007 by 15 September 2007.

On 17 September 2007, I informed you that I had received and granted a request from the Commission for an extension of time until 15 October 2007.

The Commission has now requested a further extension of time until 15 December 2007. In its letter, the Commission points at the heavy workload of the service concerned which is caused by the review of Regulation 1049/2001.

In view of these arguments, I have decided to accept this further request.

The Commission's reply will be forwarded to you for your observations as soon as it has arrived.

Yours sincerely,

P. Nikiforos DIAMANDOUROS