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Complaint 775/2010/ANA

Dear Mr Then,

Please find enclosed the reply to my request for further information I received from EFSA concerning your above complaint. I would like to bring to your attention that I am also forwarding you the documents contained in Annexes I (document 1), II and III of EFSA's reply. Following EFSA's request to treat the documents contained in Annexes I (documents 2 and 3) and IV as confidential, I decided not to forward you these documents in accordance with Article 13.3 and 14.2 of the European Ombudsman's Implementing Provisions¹.

If you wish to make any observations on the reply, please send them to me before 31 January 2011. Please note that, if I do not receive any observations from you, I may close the case with a decision, based on the information you have already provided and EFSA's reply.

Yours sincerely,

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros

Enclosure:

• Copy of the reply to the Ombudsman's request for further information submitted by EFSA and Annexes I (document 1), II and III

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