**Suspension of assessment pending receipt of interested party’s opinion**

Dear Mr/Ms **<**naam**>**,

In your application of <datum>, which I received on <datum>, you asked me to disclose information about <onderwerp>.

*Indien in het verzoek de Woo is genoemd*: Your application for information is based on the Open Government Act (*Wet open overheid*, WOO).

**Third parties**

The information you requested concerns or partly concerns a third party or third parties. I have therefore asked them for their opinion on disclosure of this information.

**Suspension**

The interested party or parties have a period of <*redelijke termijn noemen*: \*\* days/weeks/months> to inform me of their opinion. This means that I will need more time to assess your application. For that reason, the assessment of your application will be suspended (delayed) on the basis of section 4.4, subsection 3 of the Open Government Act (WOO) until <datum> or until the interested party or parties have given their opinion on the disclosure. You will receive my response to your application for information no later than <datum>. If the interested party or parties respond before the deadline, the assessment of your application will resume from that date. I will contact you as soon as possible to let you know when you can expect to receive my response to your application.

**Questions**

If you have questions about the processing of your application, you can contact <contactgegevens>. For more information (in Dutch) about the procedure for applying for information under the Open Government Act, visit <https://business.gov.nl/regulation/freedom-of-information/>.

Yours sincerely,

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Legal officer

Legal Affairs Department / Dutch Law Division – Open Government Act

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