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Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 20 June 2016 and for sharing your concerns and proposals about the revision of the Emission Trading System (ETS) Directive, which addresses the proposal's implications for the European fertilizers industry.

We share the view that this dossier is of the utmost importance for the competitiveness of energy-intensive industries in Europe and I can assure you that we devote the highest attention to this issue.

We firmly believe that adequate support to industry can only be achieved by ensuring legal certainty and predictability for investments, including the cost-efficient implementation of climate and energy policies as well as effective measures against carbon leakage.

In your email you address two critical issues of the proposal for a revision of the ETS, i.e. the definition of carbon leakage risk and the updating of reference benchmarks. Both elements are currently discussed by the co-legislators.

In this respect, we closely follow the debate in the Parliament and in the Council and we stand ready to support the co-legislators in their decision making as a neutral broker in the discussions.

We look forward to a continued dialogue with you on these and other important issues. For any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the responsible Director, Mr. Gwenole Cozigou (Gwenole.Cozigou@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

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