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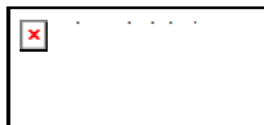
Dear Mr Smulders

I am aware that the Commission is currently considering changes to the comitology approval process for products in sensitive sectors. Representing one of those sensitive sectors – pesticides – **I would be very grateful if you could spare some time to meet me to discuss the changes being considered,** and for me to explain to you the position of my industry. In the context of Better Regulation more broadly I would also be interested in a discussion with you on how our industry can engage more actively in this area. We are, rightly, one of the most heavily regulated sectors in Europe, however we are also a sector founded in innovation, and the inconsistent application of better regulation principles in legislation is stifling that innovation, and is a cause for concern for many of our members.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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