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Subject: RE: BETTER REGULATION & COMITOLOGY
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Dear Mr Taylor,

Thank you for your contact and request to meet with Mr Smulders.

Unfortunately Mr Smulders' agenda will not allow for this meeting you may however wish to contact the head of cabinet of Commissioner Hogan, Mr Peter Power (peter.power@ec.europa.eu)

Please accept our regrets and we hope this suggestion may be useful.

Kind regards,

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Dear Mr Smulders

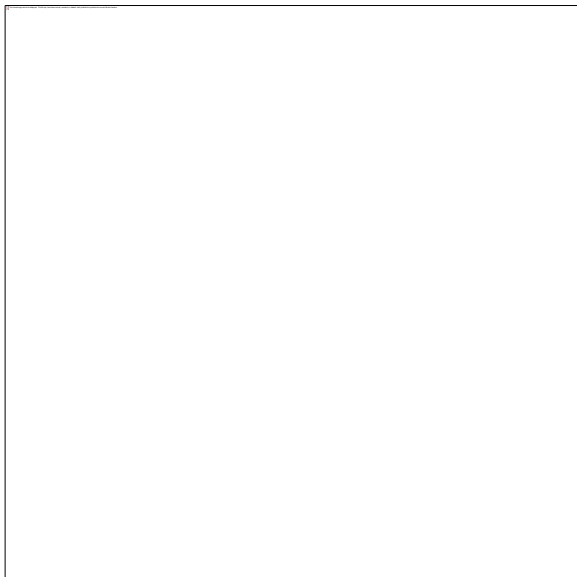
I am aware that the Commission is currently considering changes to the comitology approval process for products in sensitive sectors. Representing one of those sensitive sectors – pesticides – **I would be very grateful if you could spare some time to meet me to discuss the changes being considered**, 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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