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RE: EU-Japan Business Round Table (BRT) / EU Agri-food industry / Meat sector

Dear [Redacted],

UECBV is pleased to inform you on the EU-Japan Business Round Table (BRT)'s decision to accept Asger Krogsgaard, deputy chairman of Danish Crown Board of directors, as a member. [Redacted] will be his Sherpa.

This decision is the outcome of consultations between BRT and UECBV about the representation of the EU agri-food industry in BRT.

The mission of A. Krogsgaard and [Redacted] will be to represent not only the EU meat industry, but also the EU agri-food sector in BRT.

It is the first time that BRT welcomes a representative of the agri-food sector.

You might be aware of the fact that the EU-Japan Business Round Table is a forum for senior executives from leading EU and Japanese companies to discuss issues of common interest and submit recommendations to the EU and Japanese Authorities.

The next BRT meeting will be held in Tokyo on 20th April.

Both A. Krogsgaard and [REDACTED] will attend. A. Krogsgaard will give a lecture on the EU/Japan trade in the agri-food sector, with a focus on the pork sector, and submit a draft recommendation on agricultural issues, linked to the EU-Japan's FTA negotiation and the TPP deal.

According to the provisional agenda of the BRT meeting on 20th April in Tokyo, you may participate as a speaker in the morning session. If so, Messrs A. Krogsgaard and [REDACTED] will be delighted to meet you.

Yours sincerely,



Jean-Luc Mériaux
Secretary General

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