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**Subject:** FW: Mercosur negotiations and Rules of Origin

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Dear [Art. 4(1)(b)],

We carefully reviewed the Report from the XXIXth round of the EU-Mercosur free trade negotiations, published by the European Commission a few days ago, and noticed that on product specific rules of origin (RoO) the Parties are still discussing possible ways forward and that in some chapters "positions are still diverging".

[Arts 4(1)(a) and 4(2)]

Our understanding is that the next round of negotiations is taking place in Brasilia, starting on November 6<sup>th</sup>, therefore kindly let us know if you would be available to meet before that date. We will of course make ourselves available on the date and time that suits you best.

With best regards

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