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jeudi 27 février 2020 18:21

To: Cc:

Re: Nitrates Committee 2 March

Subject:

Dear

At the Committee of <u>2 March</u>, it would be useful to present the milestones of the further implementation of the enforcement strategy and to give an overview of the current and planned additional measures needed to reduce ammonia emission as outlined by Mrs Sonnema in her letter. We should meet again in the following week after the committee.

Best regards

On 21 Feb 2020, at 15:49,

wrote

Dear

As agreed in our meeting of Feb 6, we have sent a letter on DG-level with our response to the remaining questions with regard to the enhanced enforcement strategy (letter of Feb 14) and you have put NL as 'tbc' on the agenda of the Nitrates Committee of March 2. Thank you for that. Last Monday the meeting between the Commissioner and our Minister took place. Our Minister explained the importance of the derogation for NL – also with regard to environmental goals – and the need for quick decision making to give clarity to farmers. The Commissioner explained the letter of Feb 14 had yet to be analyzed and showed willingness to facilitate quick decision making, for example by rescheduling the Nitrates Committee of June 22 to an earlier date.

My question at this moment is if you / your team have had the chance to have a look at the letter yet, and particularly if you expect a presentation by NL in the Nitrates Committee of March 2. We are ofcourse very willing to give a presentation or otherwise explain the state of play in NL to the Nitrates Committee. I hope to hear from you soon what are your expectations, so we can take the necessary preparations in the course of next week.

Best regards and have a nice weekend,

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