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Via e-mail

### Request for meeting on CBAM

Dear Gerassimos Thomas,

On behalf of Marco Mensink, Director General of CEFIC, and myself, I would like to ask for a meeting with you in the near future to discuss the design of a future CBAM for our sectors and the conditions under which such CBAM should be implemented.

We are both very grateful for having been included in the CBAM Roundtable discussion with Commissioner Gentiloni this Monday. However, as we both had the floor towards the end of the meeting, we do not feel this gave us any real opportunity to comment on the complexities of a future CBAM.

Although we have been in discussions with your staff working with [REDACTED], we think it could be very useful to have a high-level exchange with you on key aspects:

1. Design of CBAM-model
  - complementarity to ETS
  - measuring carbon intensity of imports
  - sectors to be included
2. Necessity of free allowances and export solutions
3. Contribution of fertilizer and chemical sector to the green transition

Best regards

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