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Enclosed, please find request for meeting with Executive Vice-President Timmermans.



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Executive Vice-President
Frans Timmermans
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Via e-mail

CBAM for fertilizer sector – request for meeting middle of May

Dear Frans Timmermans,

The fertilizer sector is often mentioned as a test sector for the CBAM that the Commission wants to present this June.

We do agree that many aspects of our sector lend themselves to a CBAM mirroring the ETS. At the same time, we strongly point out that a CBAM cannot only be about regulating imports, as any sector needs to stay competitive both on the domestic market and on the export markets which continues to be important for our sector.

It is therefore imperative that the free allowances under the ETS will continue in a CBAM model.

[redacted] would like to have the opportunity to express our concerns directly to you, and we therefore request a meeting in the middle of May.

At the meeting we will also inform you about industry initiatives to produce green ammonia. Ammonia will in practice become the work horse of the hydrogen economy, and we are pleased to be able to do our part in the transformation to a low-carbon economy. However, the fact that no definition (nor certification) for green ammonia/green fertilizers has yet been developed, makes it impossible to develop a market for these products at this time.

Hoping you will be able to meet,

Best regards

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