Dear [Name],

Thank you for your mail and request for a meeting with the Cabinet of EVP Timmermans to discuss the study on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM). Mr Antoine Colombani and Ms Stefanie Hiesinger would be pleased to have a video-call with you on 16 December at 11h15. Would be that slot also suitable on your side?

Could you please kindly check and let us know?

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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I hope all is well in these challenging times.

I am writing to inform you about a study that the European Cement association, CEMBUREAU, has recently conducted through PwC on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM), and ask whether you would be available in the coming weeks for brief meeting to discuss its key findings as well as other issues.

In a nutshell, the study looks at carbon leakage in the European cement industry in the coming years, and at the possible impact of a CBAM in terms of CO2 emissions reduction, social impacts and competitiveness. In particular, PwC have looked at how the EU cement industry is facing increasing imports from third countries and how this will evolve to the impact of EU ETS Phase IV, causing increased carbon leakage. They have then quantified the savings – both in terms of competitiveness, social impacts and CO2 emissions – that could be made through the implementation of a CBAM. The study also makes a number of recommendations in terms of the design of a CBAM. I have attached a copy of the study to this e-mail.

We would be delighted to meet you to discuss the study and we will be happy to also address other issues currently impacting the European cement industry such as industrial policy, COVID19 recovery and sustainable product policy.

At things stand, the following dates/times would work well for us for a virtual meeting:

- 23rd November afternoon
- 26th November morning
- 27th November anytime
- 30th November anytime
- 1st December morning
- 2nd December anytime
- 7th December morning
- 8th December afternoon
- 10th December morning
- 15th December anytime
- 16th December anytime

Could you please let us know which dates would work from your perspective?

We thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

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