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Directorate C – Innovation for a Low Carbon, Resilient Economy
Acting Director

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Dear ,

Thank you for the letter on Arla's increased efforts in climate action.

I welcome your updated business strategy encompassing refreshed climate ambitions. I am pleased to note that the European agri-food sector recognises the seriousness of the challenge we will face in the coming years and the potential of the contribution that food producers & processors can offer.

Let me also note the fact that Arla's commitment has been approved by the Science Based Targets initiative. Tackling climate change and sustainably producing food at the same time is needed on our road to climate neutrality. Healthy, sustainable and resilient food sector remains a point of utmost importance under key EU policies.

I would also like to draw your attention to the communication on Sustainable Carbon Cycles that the Commission has published on 15th December. It explored actions to upscale both carbon farming as a new business model for land managers as well as technological solutions to sustainably capture, recycle, transport, and store carbon. It has also announced the preparation for a legislative proposal on carbon removals certification by the end of 2022.

Should you wish to further discuss Arla's targets and wider decarbonisation plans please do not hesitate to get in touch with our experts in DG CLIMA. My colleague is certainly looking forward to meeting your colleagues on the 16th of March.

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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