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Dear

I hope you have had a very relaxing summer break.

As per agreement, I am sending you for your information the draft Commission Decision that has been the subject of a comprehensive inter-service and cabinets consultation. As regards the buffer strips we have included the text that the Commission proposed to the NL on 3 August in the context of the GAEC 4 of the CAP SP. We are well aware that NL made a counter proposal on 16 August and the Commission will be reacting to this counterproposal today or tomorrow. So we know that this is still subject to negotiations. We will finally include in the Draft Commission decision the outcome of that parallel discussion.

You will see that there a couple of places where we marked that some factual information would be needed from your side to complement the text. Please also check if there are any inaccuracies in numbers or references. However, as you can well understand, this text is final and **no other changes than factual inaccuracies will be accepted.**

We would be very grateful if you would provide us with the references and any factual correction **by tomorrow (Tuesday 23 August) cob**. So that we can send the text to the other MS for the vote on 15 September.

