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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RE: Nitrates derogation - NL position

Dear Ms [REDACTED]

On behalf of DG [REDACTED], we hereby acknowledge receipt of your correspondence.

Your letter has been transmitted to the services in charge, for the appropriate analysis and follow-up.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Secretary to the Director General



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022 10:46 AM

[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Nitrates derogation - NL position  
**Importance:** High

Dear Director-General [REDACTED]

On behalf of Secretary-General [REDACTED] of the Dutch ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality I would like to thank you for the meeting we had yesterday on the nitrates derogation. We really appreciated having the opportunity to explain our position on the nitrates derogation.

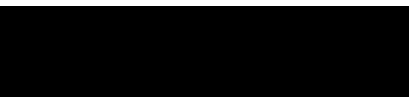
As promised by [REDACTED] I herewith send you the paper reflecting in written the position of the Netherlands on the conditions to the derogation as discussed yesterday.

We sincerely trust this will serve as a good basis to finding a mutually satisfying landing zone for a common understanding on the final conditions, supporting the transition of the agricultural sector of the Netherlands with the aim of meeting our environmental and climate objectives .

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
*Head of Unit Agriculture, Nature & Food Quality*

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