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Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis

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Meeting with Bayer

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MINUTES

Participants: Kevin Keary, Caroline Boeshertz (CAB Dombrovskis); Art.4(1)(b) (Bayer)

Minutes of the meeting:

Bayer Crop Science representatives presented their position with regard to the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability (CSS), more specifically in the context of the recently concluded public consultation on the evaluation of the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Regulation. Bayer expressed the view that a better implementation and enforcement of PIC, combined with international conventions such as the Rotterdam convention would be the most effective way to meet the goals set out in the CSS, as an alternative to outright export bans on certain products which are not registered for use in the EU market.

In response, CAB Dombrovskis gave an overview of the strategy, and explained that WTO compatibility would be taken fully into account in the elaboration of any further initiatives in this area.

Topics: Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability

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