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Subject: Request for a meeting with Yara International to discuss upcoming European Commission Communication on a European fertilizer strategy

Dear Ms Rueda, dear Ms Boeshertz,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing to you on behalf of Yara International, the European leading crop nutrition company to kindly request a meeting with you to discuss the upcoming European Commission Communication on a European fertilizer strategy.

On October 6, the European Commission announced it will soon put forward a strategy on fertilizers, which will aim at addressing the consequences of the energy crisis on the industry, strengthening food security and supporting the uptake of low carbon fertilizers. Yara therefore joins the European Parliament and other stakeholders in welcoming the Commission’s initiative and calls on the EU and national governments to act urgently and decisively to ensure Europe reduces its dependency on Russia for food and fertilizers. A strong European fertilizer industry is crucial not only for ensuring food security in Europe and globally, but also for ensuring that Europe can continue to take the lead in the green transition. Concretely, Yara calls on the European Commission to include measures to:

- Secure continued access to natural gas for producing fertilizers and lowering the footprints of other sectors.
- Accelerate the use of renewable energy to push decarbonization as well as reduce reliance on fossil fuels and Russia.
- Reinforce Europe’s strategic autonomy in fertilizers, prioritizing the supply of raw materials for European fertilizer production and avoiding new dependencies on third countries.
As a global crop nutrition company and Europe’s leading fertilizer producer, Yara is committed to addressing this challenge. Yara is operating 16 production sites in the EU and supporting customers in over 30 European countries. Our core competence lies in empowering farmers to select and manage nutrients in the most sustainable way – “making every nutrient count” – by using high quality low carbon fertilizers and digital and precision farming tools – to ensure efficiency at farm level. In 2023, Yara will also bring to market fossil free, green fertilizers produced using renewable electricity, which will have an 80-90 percent lower carbon footprint than fertilizers produced with natural gas.

In light of the above, we believe we can support the collective effort of building a resilient and sustainable European fertilizer industry. We would appreciate the opportunity to organise a meeting with you to exchange views on the upcoming fertilizer strategy, present Yara’s ongoing efforts and discuss the company’s innovative solutions to improve the efficiency and sustainability of European agriculture. **Would you be available for a meeting on any of the following dates/slots?**

- 17 October, from 15.00 to 17.00
- 18 October, from 15.00 to 18.00
- 21 October, from 10.30 to 14.00
- 27 October, from 13.00 to 17.00
- 04 November, from 13.00 to 16.00

Thank you in advance for considering our request. We remain at your disposal, should you have any questions or require additional background information.

Kind regards,

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