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Meeting ORGALIME - M. Åsenius 12.11.2015

ORGALIME: [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]

Comm: M. Åsenius & [REDACTED]

- ORGALIME noted importance of exports, a large part of their production is exported .
- They recalled they had come up with different papers, notably a joint position with NEMA.
- They insisted on the importance conformity assessment, particular on the mutual recognition of test reports, specially for components.
- On standards, they noted the importance of having international standards that grant global market access. They do not favour the mutual recognition of standards in this area.
- On public procurement, insisted that US markets should be open wherever federal money is used.
- On conflict minerals, ORGALIME supports initial Commission proposal but is concerned about the position of the EP. Also noted that Comm should be careful not to leave door open to further MS regulation in this area.
- They supported advance in JPN negotiations and requested better implementation of KOREU.