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**Subject:** Meeting request - INTERBEV - French Livestock Association - TTIP

## To the attention of Mrs Cecilia Malmström, Commissionner - European Commission - TRADE

Dear Commissionner,

On behalf of INTERBEV, we are pleased to contact you as regard the current negotiations towards a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

INTERBEV is the French Interbranch organisation for Livestock and Meats, recognised by the state since 1980. It is composed of 20 federations and trade unions, representing the whole livestock and meats sector. Its role is to defend and promote the interests of French livestock farmhouses, industrial and commercial activities of the beef, cattle, sheep and equine sectors.

Since 2014, INTERBEV has been working intensively on different analysis of potential impacts on the livestock sector of a free trade agreement with the US. This work focus on the European livestock model which is likely to be endangered by an FTA, provide an estimate of direct and indirect job losses in France and identify the most sensitive tariff lines to be protected during the final negotiations.

In this context, Mr Langlois, President of the association, would be pleased to present you the main conclusions of these analysis and initiate an exchange of views on the EU position as regard the protection of the European livestock sector. As Mr Langlois will be in Brussels on **Tuesday 26 January**, he would be available for a meeting in the afternoon, **after 3.15** pm. Obviously, if such schedule would not be convenient for you, we would welcome any alternative.

We thank you very much for your consideration.

We are looking forward to reading you.

Yours sincerely.

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