Dear [Art. 4.1(b)]

I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and contributions during these negotiations.

We will inform you when the detailed rules will be published.

Best regards

[Art. 4.1(b)]

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Dear [Art. 4.1(b)]

I hope the training session of yesterday was interesting and helpful.
As we also briefly discussed the EU-Japan negotiations, I would like to be sure I understood correctly what you and Mr. [Art. 4.1(b)] mentioned.

Would it also be possible to have a short update on what has been agreed on the other processing rules?

Many thanks

Best regards/Meilleures salutations

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From: [Art. 4.1(b)]
Sent: vendredi 23 juin 2017 09:09
To: [Art. 4.1(b)]
Cc: [Art. 4.1(b)]
Subject: RE: Rules of Origin in the chemical sector: definition of biotechnological processes
Importance: High

Dear [Art. 4.1(b)]

Please find attached the joint CEFIC-JCIA position paper on Rules of Origin for chemicals.

Thank you for taking it into account in the negotiations.

Best regards/Meilleures salutations
Dear René,

As you know, we are about concluding the RoO chapter of the EU-FTA agreement and we are currently in Tokyo for that purpose. I thank you for your message and would like to know if you have reached an agreement with your counterpart on the definition of biotechnological processes.

In the meantime, if you have reached an agreement with your counterpart, let us know as soon as possible.

Best regards,
Dear [Art. 4.1(b)]

JETRO has published a one page document where JETRO shows where the Japanese Biotech industry is located: https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/invest/region/icinfo/pdf/cluster_bio_en.pdf

This shows that Japan is strong in the biotech industry and that therefore agreeing biotech rules of origin promotes the Japanese biotech industry.

I strongly request you to convince the Japanese negotiators that our proposed definition is in the best interest of both sides.

Best regards,

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