Follow-up to my previous e-mail. See recent letter of Fertilizers Europe to several Commissioners, with a strong focus on the cadmium limit issue. Miguel will meet them on 7/3, I will join and most likely also prepare the briefing (I have not yet received the request).

Just to clarify that we had thought of D3 not so much for the ag angle but for the SPS part of D.3 – I am attaching the position paper that they have sent concerning the new fertilizer regulation. Could you maybe have a look and check if for someone in the SPS team or whether to give to G.3, I suppose for chemicals?

Thanks,

Pls address this to the industrial colleagues. Fertilisers are not agri products, only used in agri, just like tractors:))

Thx,
Dear all,

Could you please let us know if someone from your unit would be available to attend Miguel’s meeting on 27/03/2016 at 11h00.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

From: [name] (CAB-MALMSTROM)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 5:40 PM  
To: [name] (TRADE)  
Subject: MCB Meeting with Fertilizers Europe 07/03/2016 at 11:00

Dear [name]

Miguel accepted to meet them on 07/03/2016 at 11h00 and would like to have a colleague from DG Trade attending. Could you please check and let us know who would be available to join?

Many thanks,

From: [name]  
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 2:58 PM  
To: CEBALLOS BARON Miguel (CAB-MALMSTROM)  
Subject: FW: "Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the making available on the market of fertilising products".

Dear Mr Ceballos-Baron,

I was informed that i should send this letter to you in follow up from the letter sent last week to Commissioner Malmström. I hope you will receive this well and hope that you can arrange suitable time to discuss this issue in more detail.

Kind regards,
Dear Commissioner Malmström,

On behalf of Fertilizers Europe members please find attached a letter with regard to our concerns in respect to “Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the making available on the market of fertilising products”.

We have had cordial discussions with the services of DG Grow during the course of drafting the current text and appreciate the attentive work done. However, we have two main areas where we have considerable concern. Our concerns centre around the market consequences regarding the limits on cadmium and the treatment of the degradation properties of slow release fertilizers.

We call on your service in the light of “important trade issues” to assess the appropriateness of these concerns and would like to meet with you in the very near future.

Regards,