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Subject: BTO on meeting [REDACTED], South African Embassy, on pesticide issues, 6 March 2017

Participants

[REDACTED], Minister Counsellor Agriculture, South African Embassy
[REDACTED], SANTE.D.3
[REDACTED], SANTE.E.4

Sulfoxaflor (MRL)

We informed that Sulfoxaflor was on agenda of SC PAFF in November 2016. Scrutiny period in Parliament and Council has passed without objection. [REDACTED] was informed that he will be informed once text is published in OJ.

Endocrine Disruptors

We provided an update on the current situation, in particular as regards the outcome of discussions in the meeting on 28 February. The decision on how to move on will be taken at political level. [REDACTED] welcomed the detailed response provided by SANTE as regards the SPS/TBT notification. He expressed again the great concerns of South Africa about the impact of the decision on trade.

Comitology

It was clarified that the new proposal as regards comitology will not affect the decision making process on EDs.