

To: [redacted] art 4(1)(b)

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Subject: Report - BusinessEurope bilateral FTA meeting 9 November 2016 (ASEAN and ANZ)

Attachments: BusinessEurope FTA meeting 9 Nov 2016 participants and agenda.pdf

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ASEAN

COM [redacted] art 4(1)(b) provided an overview of the state of play of FTAs with Vietnam, the Philippines and Indonesia. COM encouraged the participants to provide input on the ongoing FTA negotiations with the Philippines and Indonesia (indicating that the industry consultation on the latter FTA would remain open until 1 Dec).

- out of scope [redacted]
- On Indonesia: ACEA thanked COM for good result of negotiations with Vietnam and Singapore and confirmed the relevance of the Indonesian market. Siemens raised the question of rules of origin and the need to ensure consistency among FTAs with ASEAN MS. VDMA encouraged COM to include provisions in the FTA to address restrictions to the export of natural rubber.

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Agenda and list of participants are attached

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