Dear [Art 4.1(b) - privacy]

Thank you very much for your note on the impact of COVID-19 on the agricultural, forestry and fisheries sectors.

I agree with your assessment that despite number of uncertainties, the agricultural markets are adapting to the new realities driven by COVID and other external factors such as extreme weather conditions or Brexit impact and medium term outlook is reasonably positive.

I would also concur with you on the resilience of the European agri-food sector. Indeed, despite difficulties in some sectors like wine, in most of the agricultural sectors, we have seen a general recovery and most prices are back-to pre-Covid levels or higher.

That said, let me assure you that the Commission continues to closely monitor the agricultural markets.

Yours sincerely,

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