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Participants:

- Art.4.1(b), Heineken
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- Art.4.1(b), Brussels Bar (on behalf of Heineken)
- Miguel Caballos, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Trade Commissioner
- Art.4.1(b), DG Trade, B3

Discussions:

- Heineken enquired about the state of negotiations with Mexico and in particular the GI chapter
- Heineken expressed concerns about the effects of a possible incorporation of the 1997 Spirits Agreement into the revised EU-Mexico Free Trade Agreement
- The EU gave an update of the pending FTA negotiations with Mexico and explained its main objectives in this regard
- Both sides discussed the situation and Art.4.1(a) third indent
- Heineken committed to provide the Commission with more information on past and pending court cases related to GIs