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Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Definitions of Endocrine Disruptors and Negligible Exposure under PPP Legislation - Pascal Michaux & Eduardo Mulas

Dear Mr [redacted]

Thank you for your interest and request.

This is rather a busy period but would you be available on 23-24 April?

Yours sincerely

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Subject: RE: Meeting Request - Definitions of Endocrine Disruptors and Negligible Exposure under PPP Legislation - Pascal Michaux & Eduardo Mulas

Dear Mr [redacted],

Following the correspondence with the Cabinet of Commissioner Katainen, I herewith write to you to assess the possibility of having a meeting with you to discuss on the important topic of the definitions of Endocrine Disruptors and Negligible Exposure on the plant protection legislation, and the impact these definitions will have on EU Competitiveness.

You can find background details on the email below, but in any case I attach to this email a discussion note on the topic as background for our discussion.

My colleague [REDACTED], [REDACTED] EPPA, and myself, would be glad to meet you at your earlier convenience.

Thank you very much in advance for your time and consideration,

Kind regards,

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Dear Mr [REDACTED],

With regard to your email of 11 March on the above mentioned subject, I am pleased to let you know that Mr [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Unit in the Commission Secretariat General, would be available to meet with you.

[REDACTED] is in a copy of this email and I advise you to be in contact with his office directly.

Kind regards,

On behalf of [REDACTED]

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Subject: Meeting Request - Definitions of Endocrine Disruptors and Negligible Exposure under PPP Legislation - Pascal Michaux & Eduardo Mulas

Dear Ms [redacted],

I am writing to you on behalf of Bayer CropScience that we advise in its relations with the European Institutions and Member States.

The new European Commission has set its political objectives on growth, jobs and competitiveness, and is committed with the principles of better regulation. In the particular field of agriculture, many elements play an essential role as drivers and breakers for research and innovation and thus, to the competitiveness of European farmers in particular, and of European agriculture value-chain in general. Among these, sectorial legislations such as the ones on plant protection products, heavily regulated, can be identified as having a particular impact on innovation and competitiveness.

In line with the political objectives of this Commission, we wanted to bring to your attention the ongoing debates in the agrochemical sector regarding the definition of Endocrine Disruptors (a highly political debate, which goes beyond this sector) and the definition of the concept of Negligible Exposure within the Regulation of Plant Protection Products 1107/2009. The outcome of these debates will have a huge impact on innovation, positively or negatively, depending on how these concepts are politically managed.

These two debates, now moving to the political level in Member States and Commission, represent a unique opportunity, before any regulatory review takes place, to streamline chemical legislation as a tool to boost innovation and competitiveness of European agriculture, while preserving the highest health, environment and safety standards that characterise the EU.

In this sense, as member in charge of Environment at the Cabinet of Mr Katainen, we wanted to ask for your availability for a meeting, at your earliest convenience, to discuss these issues with you in detail. As a

background for the discussion, please find attached a non-paper on the proposed topic for your consideration. We understand a colleague of you will be in charge of Agriculture as of 16 of March, so should you believe it would be preferable to discuss with him, we will follow your indications.

Thank you very much in advance for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

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