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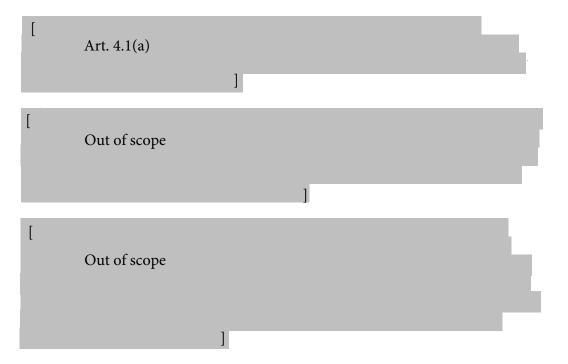
Mr. Karel De Gucht Commissioner for Trade European Commission Kingdom of Belgium BRUSSELS



Dear Mr. De Gucht:

It was a pleasure to meet you during the OECD Ministerial Council Meeting in Paris on May 24, 2012.

I was very pleased to note our continued shared commitment to a high level of ambition in the negotiations toward a Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). I look forward to working with you to ensure a successful conclusion to the CETA negotiations. An ambitious CETA will strengthen our trade and investment relationship, and bring important new opportunities for growth to our economies.



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It was a pleasure to meet with you again and I look forward to working with you to build on our excellent bilateral commercial relationship.

Sincerely,

[Art. 4.1(b)

The Honourable Ed Fast, P.C., Q.C., M.P.