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Sent: 20 February 2018 11:25

To: [Art.4.1(b)]

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Subject: Trade negotiations

Dear Mr Klitz,

We are in advanced stage of negotiations for a free trade agreement with Mexico and Mercosur (Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay). Obviously cars and car parts are an important part of the agreements. VW is a big player in both regions and I would like to hear your views and expectations for these negotiations. I have been in touch with ACEA and I would like to complement my understanding with your own views.

I would appreciate your time for a meeting or call at your best convenience.

Best regards,

Miguel Ceballos Baron

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European Commissioner for Trade