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Subject:

GMOs - Follow-up of the technical meeting of 28 February 2007 between a US delegation and the Commission services

Dear Ambassador, Gom,

On February 28, a delegation from the US led by USTR met with representatives from our respective services to have a general discussion on trade and agricultural biotech products. On our side, we feel that the meeting was useful and very constructive. As discussed with Messrs Carl and Madelin, we are pleased to note that the US delegation has drawn up a number of positive conclusions which the Commission services support.

I confirm with this letter our willingness to continue these discussions. We feel these are important to build confidence. We would therefore suggest holding another similar meeting sometime in April or May. This would be a good opportunity to follow up on the important issues discussed on February 28 and continue to increase our mutual understanding.

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Yours sincerely,

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