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Subject: Farm to Fork Strategy

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope all's well. I gather you're busy!

I understand from colleagues in PFP (Primary Food Processors) who participated in the 21 November Advisory Group meeting where you presented on the Farm to Fork Strategy, that stakeholder input is already welcome.

Whilst Starch Europe will obviously provide detailed feedback during the stakeholder consultation next year when details are clearer, I can already signal our significant interest in this dossier. As you are aware the EU starch industry is a zero waste producer of both starch ingredients (many of which are used as alternatives to fossil fuel in non food applications) and plant-based proteins. From our understanding of what to expect from the strategy we feel we can make a strong contribution to many of its objectives, most notably on reducing food waste, promoting plant-based proteins and the bio-economy and improving consumer information. We also understand that the strategy is likely to include challenges for the sector, notably on further reductions in pesticide use (which, in the absence of access to the new breeding techniques which could significantly help farmers to reduce their need for pesticides, will clearly be challenging) and on further GHG emission and water use reductions (where many of the Best Available Techniques have already been implemented by the starch sector).

Overall however, we see significant opportunities for the starch sector in helping contribute to the EU Green Deal and Farm to Fork objectives and look forward to working closely with you in this area. In the link below, you can find Starch Europe's policy priorities going forward, many of which (promotion of the plant protein plan and bioeconomy strategy, the importance of clarity on new breeding techniques, the need for a level international playing field etc.).

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and New Year and looking forward to a good collaboration next year and beyond on this important file.

Best regards,

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