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Subject: RE: Thank you note
Attachments: Brussels struggles to marry green goals with farm reform
Categories: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

thank you for the follow-up email on our meeting. The commitment of a company like Syngenta to the sustainability agenda is important, in particular in terms of innovation and the Commission is determined to support in particular innovation that contributes to the sustainability agenda. As regards microbial crop protection for example, and in follow-up to the evaluation of the PPP framework, work is underway to update the data requirements and assessment methodologies for micro-organisms. This, together with other measures, will contribute to speeding up the availability of alternatives to chemical plant protection products.

While we are discussing with you the sustainability agenda, we also read (attached) that Syngenta's collaborators are organising farmers' protests against the Green Deal. You will understand that I would find this – if correct - very contradictory as to your companies position and values and the messages you conveyed in our meeting.

With kind regards,
Sabine Jülicher

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Dear Dr. Jülicher,

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We highlighted the importance of a robust, stable and predictable regulatory approach that allows Europe to respond to societal demand for changes in agriculture. We explained that new plant breeding techniques and novel crop protection products that deliver societal benefits such as highly effective mycotoxin control, etc. are important elements for continuous improvement to meet the challenges of food & feed safety, food security, biodiversity, climate change and sustainable incomes in farming. In our view, accelerating the adoption of alternatives to

conventional pesticides requires a simplified regulatory framework for microbial crop protection and other novel technologies.

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Best regards,

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