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Subject: Report - meeting with the Minister for Agriculture of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania - 27 November 2018

Dear Marco,

With many thanks to [REDACTED] please find below the report of this afternoon’s meeting between the Commissioner and the Minister for Agriculture of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Meeting of Commissioner Andriukaitis with Minister Dr Till Backhaus, Land of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (DE), 27 November 2018

Participants: Commissioner Andriukaitis, M. Valletta (CAB), [REDACTED] (SANTE) (Regional AGRI and ENV) Minister Backhaus, [REDACTED] (EU Office of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania)

Main points discussed:

• **African Swine Fever**

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- **Animal welfare**

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- **Pesticides**

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- **New Breeding Techniques (NBT)**

- Minister asked how the Commission would proceed following the ECJ judgment on NBT
- Commissioner underlined the need to maintain competitiveness of the EU sector and foster innovation, a wide discussion process was necessary to seek consensus for the way forward.