From: (TRADE) Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 12:25 PM To: (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (AGRI) Subject: Meeting with BAT
Dear colleagues,
Here is draft report for this morning's meeting. Thanks for your comments/corrections by today cob.
COM (, and of TRADE C1, of TRADE F2, of TRADE D3, of AGRI B1) had a meeting this morning with BAT). The objective of this meeting was to follow up on their request regarding the discriminations they claim they are facing in (see letter to KDG, our reply and their second reply all attached). Discussions focused on the 3 types of measures that are problematic:



Next steps:

BAT would like to have a follow up meeting by the end of June where they would present the additional info requested. They also offered to provide concrete evidence of the discrimination in when the COM goes there in July. Clearly they now want to know whether it will be possible to raise their case in the negotiating context.

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