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Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

We plan to follow up on our meeting earlier this month and update you on the action we discussed.

Meanwhile, we were surprised by the media release from TestBiotech (attached), claiming that a recent letter from the Commission indicates that a decision from a national CA on the Cibus request for an opinion cannot be implemented and that the Commission advises not to allow the release of plants produced with oligonucleotides.

During our meeting it was suggested that Cibus should discuss best practices with the relevant CA and that it would be important to consider how to create a serene atmosphere during the evaluation process. The recent letter seems to go beyond these suggestions.

In order to understand the context, we would appreciate receiving a copy of this letter. Apparently, TestBiotech has obtained it and is making it available upon request. As concerned party, we believe it is more appropriate that we direct our request for a copy to your service. If necessary, we like to invoke our right of access to documents of the institutions as provided in Regulation (EC) N° 1049/2001.

We look forward to your reply. Best regards, [REDACTED]

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