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**Subject : Request for amendment of Annex VIII of Regulation (EC) 889/2008
bees and carnauba wax**

Dear Mr Philippe Duclaud,

Thank you for your letter of 23 march 2011.

Your requests concerning the inclusion of **bees and carnauba wax** in Annex VIII of Regulation (EC) 889/2008 and the relevant dossiers have been received.

As regards the technical evaluation of these substances they could be one of the items for the agenda of one of specific sub-group meeting that we may set up in future.

I remind you that according to Article 21.2 second paragraph the dossier supporting the request should be sent officially to all Member States.

Yours sincerely,

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