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As agreed, I am setting forth the purpose of the proposed meetings in Turkey and Greece.

The purpose of the meetings with the Turkish Tobacco Quality Assurance Committee and the Greek Tobacco Board is to emphasize the importance of agrochemical residues on tobacco, to sensitize them to the U.S. regulatory and legislative environment in this regard and to bring a special emphasis with respect to the residue levels of carbamates on tobaccos produced by their respective countries for import into the U.S. The ultimate result of the meetings would be a concerted effort within each country to lower the carbamate residues to the lowest possible levels on the next crop to be planted and to stimulate activity leading to alternatives for control of blue mold in the field.

It is anticipated that the meeting will cover the following subjects: A) EPA regulatory activity on EBDC, B) Tobacco legislation and regulations relative to agrochemical residues, C) Agrochemicals approved for use on tobacco in the U.S., D) Insecticides, fungicides, and pesticides used in Turkey and Greece, E) Public awareness, media attention and product liability implications relating to agrochemical residues, F) EBDC residue levels on Turkish and Greek tobaccos, G) Toxicological considerations relating to EBDC, H) Analytical methods and cost of measurement of EBDC on tobacco, I) Agriculture practices and alternatives for control of blue mold.

I look forward to learning of your company's decision relative to participation in these meetings in the near future.

Sincerely,

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