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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email to my colleagues and for accepting their visit to your premises in Paris during the fact finding mission concerning the official controls on internet sales of food we have carried out recently in France.

Besides the opportunity to better understand the development of the online food sales and related controls, we also took note of the challenges you are encountering and the proposals you made. These have been forwarded to the relevant units dealing with policy/legislation on the topics raised by you and will for sure be subject to our internal discussions. Our Directorate F is mainly dealing with audits/missions in Member States and non EU countries and as this is a government to government activity our main interlocutors are the competent authorities in the countries. As internet sales of food is a very interesting and prospering business it is good to have a contact point at one of the key players in this business and we will very likely come back to your offer for a meeting or for further information in the future.

Our fact finding activities in selected Member States will finish in the second half of the year and an overview report will be published afterwards.

Kind regards

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**Subject:** RE: EU Commission Meeting notes

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for taking the time to visit Amazon's Prime Now site in Paris last Friday. We enjoyed meeting with you and your colleagues from DGCCRF and the Czech competent authority.

We were particularly glad to have had the opportunity to constructively discuss avenues for further harmonization and simplification in the framework of existing EU Food regulations and their national implementations.

As we scale up our food related operations across Europe we welcome homogenous standards and guidelines across the EU. We believe this will greatly stimulate competition, improve efficiencies and benefit consumers and business operators alike. In this context we would like to reiterate, that a lack of harmonization in the area of food temperature controls in business to consumers transactions and the absence of readily accessible food registration evidence are particular matters on which we seek a genuine dialogue to identify solutions for the benefit of all.

If you require more information to complete your report or would prefer a follow up meeting at your offices in Brussels or Ireland please do let us know.

I will be your point of contact within Amazon going forward. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Kind regards,

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