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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 March 2014 22:30  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: OECD workshop / Report into the regulatory status of NBTs outside EU [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** REP Regulatory Status of NBTs... Open Doc Oct 13.docx

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your reply. The document is kept as a working document, so that information can be added whenever there are relevant developments. I have attached a version of the document in which you would be able to make some factual corrections in Track Changes, which would be very much appreciated by us. The document is not regarded as confidential but it is not published anywhere. We share it with relevant stakeholders in the discussion on the regulatory status of NBTs.

I hope to hear from you, thank you in advance for your effort.

Best regards, vriendelijke groet,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NBT Platform  
Zeestraat 84\_2518 AD The Hague, NL\_+ [REDACTED]

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**Van:** [REDACTED]  
**Verzonden:** woensdag 19 maart 2014 6:10  
**Aan:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Onderwerp:** RE: OECD workshop / Report into the regulatory status of NBTs outside EU [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear [REDACTED]  
Thank you for your email and apologies for my delay in replying.

I do recall meeting [REDACTED] at the OECD meeting, although he did not mention the study that you had conducted.

Unfortunately we have no further information to update the study as the work on regulatory status is still ongoing. However, we would like to provide you with some corrections of factual errors about the Australian regulatory system. Is this document subject to ongoing revision or do you have a deadline for us providing you with such corrections? Is this document currently available publically or is there an intent to male it public?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**Van:** [REDACTED]

**Verzonden:** vrijdag 7 maart 2014 15:52

**Aan:** [REDACTED]@health.gov.au'

**CC:** [REDACTED]

**Onderwerp:** OECD workshop / Report into the regulatory status of NBTs outside EU

Dear [REDACTED],

As you may recall, during the OECD workshop on 10 February you met my colleague [REDACTED]. It is on his behalf that I would like to bring to your attention a study that we have conducted in 2013, titled 'The regulatory status of New Breeding Techniques in countries outside the European Union'. In the report we

have also added a section on Australia, for which I have been in regular contact with the FSANZ and the OGTR (specifically, with [REDACTED]).

Enclosed, please find the report, which contains the section on Australia on pages 8-11 and has an update on page 41 and 42 based on the FSANZ opinion on several NBTs. I am very interested in your opinion on the information contained in this report, specifically the section on Australia. Also, could you inform me if there have been any developments (from the side of the OGTR and in general) since the study was last updated (October 2013)?

[REDACTED]

Best regards, vriendelijke groet,

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