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Dear Ms Köppen,

I write you with respect to the message of 10 April 2015 concerning the update of the BioGrace GHG calculation tool which has been recognised by the Commission for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria for biofuels.

The Commission has assessed the notified changes to the submitted scheme documents which concerned an update of the GHG emission calculator and the corresponding calculation rules, an update of the list of additional standard values and changes in the ownership of the scheme. The Commission services came to the conclusion that the scheme (version 4d) is still adequately covering the sustainability criteria for which it is recognised.

Yours sincerely,

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