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RE: WO1718557 Letter of concern re: investment in Mueller (ref. nr. 20240746)

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Mon, Aug 4, 2025 at 10:16 AM

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Dear Mr. Ramazzotti,

Thank you for your follow-up message.

In our response to your message, we stated that “as indicated in the project's Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS), it is important to note that the EIB operation does not include milk production”. This means that the EIB loan does not finance farming, and therefore milk production. Consequently, this is outside the scope of the EIB project.

To our knowledge, the Promoter has not been found guilty of any violations of animal welfare or breaches of environmental and human rights.

If suppliers have been found guilty of legislative abuse, it has not been established, to our knowledge, that the Promoter was responsible for it.

Each citizen and organisation is responsible for respecting the applicable legislation.

As explained in our previous answer, the regional and national competent authorities are responsible for enforcing legislation. Within the scope of the project, it is estimated that they have the necessary skills to fulfil their duties, including those relating to animal welfare.

Additionally, the Promoter has a CSR framework in place that includes an animal welfare component based on continuous improvement and third-party assessment.

Yours sincerely,

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