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Information on IFC loan to Friesland Campina

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Dear ,

I hope you are doing well. My colleague suggested me to reach out to you with a question on a recent IFC loan: we noted on the IFC disclosures page that the IFC has committed a senior unsecured 5-year A-Loan of **EUR75 million** to meet additional working capital requirement of Royal FrieslandCampina N.V. This seems to be an extension of an earlier loan in 2016, of **EUR150 million**.

We have some concerns that this loan might not be in line with the SDGs nor with EU animal welfare standards. Considering that Friesland Campina is a Dutch company, we would like to understand better how your office assessed this project. Would you be able to share more information on this, or would you be able to put us in contact with the right person?

Kind regards,

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 I work part time and may not respond immediately



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