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## Requesting grace period

Dear Madam, Sir,

Syngenta International AG is due to communicate on progress by 15 January 2011. I hereby request a grace period to allow us to prepare the COP as part of our annual reporting process and to be published with the Syngenta 2010 Annual Review on 15 March 2011.

Sincerely,

Juan Gonzalez-Valero

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