

AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Dear Thorir,

On behalf of the Member States of the European Union, we would like to inform you that following the assessment of the fulfilment of the opening benchmark for Chapter 11, Agriculture and rural development, the EU now considers that Iceland is sufficiently prepared at this stage for negotiations on Chapter 11. You are therefore invited to submit your negotiating position to the Accession Conference with a view to the opening of this chapter.

The EU underlines that the opening of this chapter depends on the negotiating positions of both parties and is without prejudice to future progress in the negotiations on this chapter.

Best regards,

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