Dear LULUCF Expert Group members,

Following the Expert Group meeting on 26 and 27 of May 2020 with a generally positive feedback on the assessment of revised National Forestry Accounting Plans and Forest Reference Levels proposed by Member States, also taking into account Corrigendum and Addendum submitted by Member States and recalculations by the Commission, we herewith consult you on the draft delegated act. There are two documents attached to this letter:

- The draft delegated regulation including the explanatory memorandum and the act with recitals and articles
- The annex for laying down forest reference levels per Member State for the period 2021-2025 which will be amended to the LULUCF Regulation as section C of Annex IV

Please note that in line with the Better Regulation requirement we will insert an additional paragraph at the end of section 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum, explaining the process and outcome of the public feedback on the act.

Taking into account the discussions and recommendations by the Expert Group, the annex proposes a FRL of -29,386,695 tCO2 equivalents per year for Finland. Further technical explanations on the bilaterally agreed FRL are explained in an Addendum/Corrigendum by Finland uploaded to the FRL Platform. All other FRLs remained as discussed in the last Expert Group meeting.

As indicated in the last Expert Group meeting, we apply a written procedure for the consultation on the draft delegated act. Please send your comments and changes using track change mode to our functional mailbox by 6 of July 2020. Please identify yourself clearly in the email.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Unit

Enclosure: Draft Delegated Regulation, Annex

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1 In line with the Rules of Procedure, point 8 and 9, Observers shall not participate in the formulation of recommendations and advice. However, for transparency, observers are copied to this written consultation.
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