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Dear Pradeep,

Many thanks for your letter of 9 March and for the attachments you kindly shared with me.

I was very interested in your summary of the different proposals around Special Products and Special Safeguard Mechanisms. The Interim Stocktaking Report is a clear presentation of the activities you have carried out under the project on Trade, Development and Poverty Reduction Linkages we fund jointly with the Netherlands. We very much value our partnership with CUTS, and the close and regular contact you maintain with us. I am aware, for example, that staff in International Trade Department recently participated in your excellent conference on Civil Society Organisations and Aid for Trade in Nairobi, and that they will be meeting shortly with your Deputy Executive Director in London.

I also appreciated your concise analysis for the Warwick Commission of the wider challenges facing the multilateral trading system. I wish you all the best for your work with the Commission, and look forward in due course to hearing more of the Commission's achievements at the end of its first year.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely,

GARETH THOMAS

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