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To the
Carlsberg Group Heineken group
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Patents on barley and beer

Dear Sir or Madam

please see attached our media release from today. We welcome the step to ask for revocation of the Patent EP2384110. However, as you can see from our media release, some open questions remain. Please help us to correctly inform the public about the current situation.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to answer the following questions:

- Do you intent also to step back from all of your other patent applications and granted patents on barley?
- Do you intent to abstain from filing further patents in the field of conventional plant breeding (including random mutagenesis)?
- Do you intent to file patents on plants which are derived from techniques of genetic engineering (including genome editing)?

We would be happy to receive your answer till Tuesday next week (9 November) and hope that these controversial issues now can be sorted out without further delay.

Thank you very much!

With kind regards,



Christoph Then, Executive Director