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Dear Professor Pulina, Dr Hocquette, and Professor Ederer,

I would like to thank you for your detailed letter addressing the retraction request regarding the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)'s report "Pathways towards lower emissions - A global assessment of the greenhouse gas emissions and mitigation options from livestock agrifood systems".

Your response specifically addressed the alleged errors in the methodology we used to estimate the impact of dietary changes on reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the livestock sector.

We greatly appreciate the scientific rigor and thoroughness with which you have reviewed both the criticisms raised and our work. Your detailed point-by-point response to each of the points raised in the retraction letter is invaluable.

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At FAO, we place a high value on contributions from the scientific community. Such inputs are important for us to effectively deliver our programme of work and provide value to our Members. Your insights will help us refine our methodologies and increase the robustness of our assessment report.

We encourage you to continue engaging with the discussion of our work within the scientific community through the FAO Livestock Environmental Assessment and Performance Partnership (LEAP).

For further communication and collaboration, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Thanawat Tiensin, Director, Animal Health and Production Division (NSA), at the following e-mail address: NSA-Director@fao.org.

Yours sincerely,



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