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**I.1 – Energy Intensive Industries and Raw Materials**

Brussels, 20 September 2024

**Subject: Result of the completeness check of your application to the call for Strategic Projects under the Critical Raw Materials Act (1<sup>st</sup> cut-off, 22 August 2024)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing in connection with your application for the status of “Strategic Project” under the European Critical Raw Materials (CRM) Act <sup>(1)</sup>.

Having finalised the completeness check, we are pleased to inform you that we consider the information provided in your application to be complete and that we will now start with its assessment. For further information about the assessment procedure please consult section 5 of the Guide for Applicants.

We would also like to inform you that your full application (application form and supporting documents, if any) will be transmitted to the country whose territory is concerned by your proposed project as required by the CRM Act.

Finally, please also note that due to the high number of submitted applications (170 in total), we will not be able to process all applications within the initially foreseen timeframe. In line with Art. 7(10) of the CRM Act, we expect to be able to inform you of the outcome of the assessment by mid-March 2025.

Kind regards,  
CRMA Strategic Projects team

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EU) 2024/1252 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024