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**Re: Illegal petroleum purchasing**

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Dear Mamdouh,

You are right that this issue can be a worrying one in the future.

As we agreed earlier, it is important we can demonstrate that we have made every effort to get HFO from the government: where do we stand today with our requests to take HFO from Homs or some imported one ?

In parallel, we have to prepare our arguments:

- HFO is absolutely necessary to operate our plant, thus enabling us to sell cement, collecting the taxes that we are paying to government
- at least the HFO we consume is not smuggled abroad and benefits to Syria construction activity
- it is very minimum quantity compared to what is smuggled to Turkey
- it is very difficult to bring coal/petcoke from Tartous to the plant

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2014-07-13 8:28 GMT+02:00 Mamdouh Alkhaled &lt;mamdouh.alkhaled@lafarge.com&gt;:

Dear Bruno,

Nowadays in Syria, There is a lot of talking about illegal purchasing of petroleum products from the "non-governmental organizations" in the areas outside the control of the Syrian government,

This issue has sparked controversy in Syria, and is being widely discussed at all levels, and there are high expectations about a government action or a resolution against individuals or companies who Purchase illegal petroleum products, I think that our company has to be prepared to deal with this issue in case of any developments in this regards.

Best Regards

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