



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Chambre des représentants for its Opinion concerning the Proposal for a Directive laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels and repealing Directive 2006/87/EC of the European Parliament and the Council {COM(2013) 622 final}.

The Commission confirms that the transitional provisions from which the smaller vessels are already benefitting today will not be affected by the new initiative.

The Commission hopes that this clarification addresses the request of the Chambre des représentants and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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