

PARLAMENT ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY Poslanecká sněmovna předseda výboru pro evropské záležitosti Mgr. Ondřej Benešík

Prague, 21st March 2018

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee - The Goods Package: Reinforcing trust in the single market /COM(2017)787 final, Council Code 16016/17/,

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products and amending Regulations (EU) No 305/2011, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426 and (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Directive 2004/42/ EC, 2009/48/EU, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/EU, 2013/53/EU, 2014/28/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/31/EU, 2014/32/EU, 2014/33/ EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU, 2014/68/EU and 2014/90/EU/COM(2017)795, Council Code 15950/17/ and

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State /COM (2017)796 final, Council Code 15965/17/.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 8th session of the Committee for European Affairs and were scrutinized on 14th March 2018. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade was present at the session to introduce the preliminary Government's Framework Position.

After the hearing of the rapporteur's review and after the discussion the Committee has adopted the resolution No. 58 in the context of the Political Dialogue which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosure

Mr. Jean-Claude JunckerPresident of the European Commission
Brussels

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC Chamber of Deputies Committee for European Affairs

Resolution No. 58

8th Session on 14 March 2018

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

- 1. **takes into account** the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee The Goods Package: Reinforcing trust in the single market /COM(2017)787 final, Council Code 16016/17/;
- 2. **supports** the Government's Framework Position on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee The Goods Package: Reinforcing trust in the single market, COM(2017)787 final, Council Code 16016/17;
- 3. **takes into account** the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products and amending Regulations (EU) No 305/2011, (EU) No 528/2012, (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426 and (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Directive 2004/42/ EC, 2009/48/EU, 2010/35/EU,
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- 4. **supports** the Government's Framework Position on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products and amending

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- 5.has reservations about the excessive scope of the minimum set of powers of market surveillance authorities, especially in the field of administrative cooperation the Union should have the so-called subsidiary, coordinating and complementary competences only within the meaning of Article 6 TFEU;
- 6. **has the view** that certain tasks of the Union Network for product conformity are not clearly defined in the draft and therefore have the potential to indirectly affect the performance of the powers of the national market surveillance authorities;
- 7. **does not agree** that the Administrative and Coordination Group of the Union Product Conformance Network also includes representatives of the relevant business and consumer associations as private bodies;
- 8. **expresses concern** that the Proposal confers a large number of powers on the Commission to issue implementing acts;
- 9. **takes into account** the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State /COM (2017)796 final, Council Code 15965/17/;
- 10. **supports** the Government's Framework Position on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mutual recognition of goods lawfully marketed in another Member State /COM (2017)796 final, Council Code 15965/17/;
- 11. **points out** that it is not clear in the Proposal whether the SOLVIT Center services are voluntary or compulsory before the appeal against the decision of the competent authority for economic operators;
- 12. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the context of the Political Dialogue**.