

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC Chamber of Deputies Ondřej Benešík Chairman Committee on European Affairs

Prague, 30th November 2022

Dear Ms. President,

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

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council - establishing a Single Market emergency instrument and repealing Council Regulation No (EC) 2679/98 /Council Code 12573/22, COM(2022) 459 final/;

on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2000/14/EC, 2006/42/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2013/29/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 and 2014/68/EU as regard emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a Single Market emergency /Council Code 12572/22, COM(2022) 462 final/;

and on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2016/424, (EU) 2016/425, (EU) 2016/426, (EU) 2019/1009 and (EU) No 305/2011 as regards emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to a Single Market emergency /Council Code 12576/22, COM(2022) 461 final/.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 18th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 23rd November 2022. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade and the representative of the Office for Standards, Metrology and State Testing were 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. 112 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Resolution No. 112

18th Session on 23 November 2022

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

- 1. **discussed** the above documents:
- 2. **supports** Initiative of the European Parliament and the Council in the area of coordination and harmonising EU internal market rules in emergency situations;
- 3. takes note of the Government's Framework Position on these documents;
- 4. **takes note of** changes to selected Regulations and Directives that will allow manufacturers in defined sectors to deviate from the harmonized rules of the internal market in the case of emergencies;
- 5. **stresses** that the rules and obligations arising from the Regulation and the Directive must be specified in such a way that they are clearly defined and do not impose an excessive burden on the administrative apparatus of economic operators;
- 6. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the framework of the political dialogue**.