



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its Opinion on the Commission proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment {COM(2017) 38 final}.

The proposal forms a part of a broader package of ambitious measures designed to promote the transition to a more circular economy, which contributes to the Commission's political priorities.

The Commission appreciates the Senato della Repubblica's support for the proposal. The Opinion has been made available to the Commission's representatives in the negotiations on the proposal with the co-legislators, which the Commission hopes will progress swiftly.

The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Senato della Repubblica in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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