



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear Chair,

The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinion on the proposal to amend Council Regulation (EU) 904/2010 as regards the certified taxable person {COM(2017) 567 final}.

The proposal forms part of a package of legislative initiatives adopted by the Commission on 4 October 2017. The overall objective of that package, already announced in the Value Added Tax Action Plan {COM(2016) 148 final}, adopted by the Commission on 7 April 2016, is to create a robust single European Value Added Tax area for which a simpler and fraud-proof definitive Value Added Tax system for intra-Union trade will be set up.

This proposal is currently being discussed within the legislative process involving both the European Parliament and the Council.

The Commission looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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