



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear Chair,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinion on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 on the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles {COM(2018) 289 final}.*

*By proposing this measure, the Commission is continuing its policy of clarifying and simplifying the European Union's legislation in the automotive sector, with a view to further strengthening the Single Market for goods in this domain.*

*The Commission is pleased that the Assembleia da República concludes that the objective pursued by the proposal will be achieved more effectively by means of action at Union level, and that it therefore does not breach the principles of proportionality and subsidiarity.*

*The proposal is currently in the legislative process involving both the European Parliament and the Council. The Commission is hopeful that an agreement will be reached in the near future.*

*The Commission thanks the Assembleia da República for its support and looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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