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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 complementing EU type-approval legislation with regard to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union {COM(2018) 397}.

By proposing this measure, the Commission is aiming at addressing the practical difficulties encountered by manufacturers of the car sector following the announcement of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union. The proposed regulation contribute to greater legal certainty and will allow manufacturers to continue producing their products without interrupting their existing production, which could cause significant social and economic impacts.

The Commission welcomes the support of the Assembleia da República for the proposal and, more particularly, its conclusion that it is in line with the principle of subsidiarity.

Discussions between the Commission and the co-legislators concerning the proposal are now underway and the Commission remains hopeful that an agreement will be reached in the near future.

The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Assembleia da República in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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