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Dear Chair,

The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinion on the Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products {COM(2018) 746 final}.

It appreciates that the Assembleia da República decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes its support for the aims of the proposal.

The Commission believes that the political dialogue with national Parliaments is essential for linking the institutions and the citizens of the European Union, and looks forward to continuing it with the Assembleia da República in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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