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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 Regulation (EU) No 2016/1628 as regards its transitional provisions in order to address the impact of COVID-19 crisis {COM(2020) 233 final}.

The Commission appreciates that the Assembleia da República decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes its conclusion that action at the EU level is necessary to achieve 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 the political dialogue with the Assembleia da República in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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