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Chair of the European Affairs Committee  
of the Assembleia da República  
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*cc. Mr Eduardo FERRO RODRIGUES  
President  
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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 amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products {COM(2020) 737 final}.*

*It appreciates that the Assembleia da República decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes its conclusion that the proposal complies with the principle of proportionality.*

*The Regulation was adopted by the Council on 18 December 2020<sup>1</sup>.*

*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,*

*Janusz Wojciechowski  
Member of the Commission*

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<sup>1</sup> [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2231](#), OJ L 437, 28.12.2020.