



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 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 389/2012 as regards the exchange of information maintained in the electronic registers concerning economic operators who move excise goods between Member States for commercial purposes {COM(2022) 539 final}.

The Commission appreciates that the Assembleia da República decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes its conclusion that it complies with the principle of subsidiarity.

The Opinion has been made available to the Commission representatives in the ongoing negotiations of the co-legislators, the European Parliament and the Council, and will inform these discussions. 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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