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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its Opinion on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species {COM(2013) 620 final}.

The Commission takes note of the Camera Deputaților's welcome of the key issues addressed in the proposal and of its assessment that those are of particular concern for the interests of the European Union.

The Commission has examined the specific points raised in the Opinion, in particular the requirement of sound scientific evidence for justifying the need for coordinated action by Member States in the framework of the precautionary principle as enshrined in Article 191(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The Commission will take this into consideration in the context of the ordinary legislative procedure.

The Commission hopes that these comments address the issues of particular interest to the Camera Deputaților and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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