Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Economic and Social Committee

The Goods Package: Reinforcing trust in the single market COM(2017) 787

The Chamber of Deputies:

- recommends further efforts at Union level to reduce obstacles in the single market, in particular those faced by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and analysing the obstacles faced by start-ups and innovative companies;
- supports introducing certain common indicators and guidelines regarding market surveillance;
- recommends greater efforts at EU level for ensuring the application of the principle of mutual recognition;
- points out that harmonised practice rules should be limited to what is necessary in order to avoid excessive administrative burdens:
- considers that more efforts are needed to ensure uniform application of Union legislation as regards market access for goods;
- expresses its retention on the efficiency of the requirement for the nomination of a representative of the manufacturer for product conformity issues and considers that the objective could be achieved more simply by designating a specific communication channel;
- supports the measures envisaged by the European Commission regarding transparency and compliance for SMEs;
- refers to the importance of identifying anti-competitive practices, liable to affect SMEs and start-ups;
- recommends that, in the proposed timetable for the measures on soft law, be included actions to exploit the potential of a digital society, distinctively, or included in the measures listed in the timetable;
- recommends the establishment of a pan-European Injuries Database, covering all types of damage.