



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear Presidents,*

*The European Commission would like to thank the Cortes Generales for their Opinion on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020 {COM(2020) 798 final}.*

*The Commission appreciates that the Cortes Generales decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes their conclusion that the proposal complies with the principle of subsidiarity.*

*The Commission believes that the political dialogue with national Parliaments is essential for bringing the European institutions and the citizens of the European Union closer together, and is looking forward to continuing it with the Cortes Generales in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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