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Dear Presidents,

The 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 on statistics on agricultural input and output and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1165/2008, (EC) No 543/2009, (EC) No 1185/2009 and Council Directive 96/16/EC {COM(2021) 37 final}.

It appreciates that the Cortes Generales decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes their conclusion that it complies with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality. The Commission is pleased that the Cortes Generales share the view that action at the European Union level as envisaged in the proposal is required to produce high-quality European agricultural statistics that meet user needs efficiently and effectively, and to improve the harmonisation and coherence of these statistics.

Discussions between the Commission and the co-legislators, the European Parliament and the Council, concerning the proposal are now underway, and the Commission remains hopeful that an agreement will be reached in the near future.

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 Cortes Generales in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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