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*Mr Urban AHLIN  
Speaker of the Riksdag  
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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Riksdag for its contribution concerning the Green paper 'Making the most out of Europe's traditional know-how: a possible extension of geographical indication protection of the European Union to non-agricultural products' {COM(2014) 469 final}.*

*The Commission will take due account of the contribution of the Riksdag in its ongoing reflections on the topic. The public consultation launched by the Commission was closed on 15 November 2014 and the feedback received is currently analysed. The Commission published all answers received online<sup>1</sup>, and presented a summary of the results of the consultation at a conference in Brussels on 19 January 2015. On that basis, it will decide on the appropriate way forward.*

*The Commission looks forward to continuing our political dialogue on this issue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Frans Timmermans  
First Vice-President*

*Elżbieta Bieńkowska  
Member of the Commission*

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<sup>1</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/internal\\_market/consultations/2014/geo-indications-non-agri/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/consultations/2014/geo-indications-non-agri/index_en.htm)