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Ms Anneleen VAN BOSSUYT

Chair, European Parliament Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection
European Parliament
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Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on market surveillance and compliance of products and amending Council Directive 2004/42/EC, Regulations (EC) No 765/2008 and (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Dear Ms VAN BOSSUYT,

Following the informal meeting between the representatives of the three institutions, a draft overall compromise package was agreed today by the Permanent Representatives' Committee.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading in accordance with Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) in the form as set out in the compromise package contained in the Annex to this letter (subject to revision by the lawyer linguists of both institutions), the Council would, in accordance with Article 294(4) TFEU, approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

On behalf of the Council I also wish to thank you for your close cooperation which should enable us to reach agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cosmin BOIANCIU

Chairman of the Permanent Representatives
Committee (Part 1)

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