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**Mr Claude MORAES**

Chairman, European Parliament, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

European Parliament  
Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels  
Belgium

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the marketing and use of explosives precursors, amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 98/2013 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

Dear Mr MORAES,

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 BOIANGIU**

Chairman of the Permanent Representatives  
Committee (Part 1)

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