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Mr Pascal CANFIN

Chair, European Parliament Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety European Parliament 60, rue Wiertz 1047 BRUSSELS

Subject:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases, amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 (2022/0099 (COD))

Dear Mr Canfin,

Following the informal meeting between the representatives of the three institutions held on 5 October 2023, a draft overall compromise text 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 paragraph 3 of the Treaty, in the form set out in the compromise text contained in the Annex to this letter (subject to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions), the Council would, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4 of the Treaty, 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 file at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman of the Permanent Representatives

Committee (Part 1)

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