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**Ms Anneleen VAN BOSSUYT,  
Chairperson of the European Parliament Internal Market and Consumer Protection  
Committee**

**Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council  
amending Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 to prolong the transitional use of means  
other than the electronic data-processing techniques provided for in the Union  
Customs Code (Article 278)**

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 set out in the compromise package 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(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  
Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

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