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Dear Mr. Timmermans,

We are writing to you on behalf of the **Test & Measurement Coalition**. The Test & Measurement Coalition represents 60% of the global production of industrial monitoring and control equipment, including chemical analysers, which are essential in the enforcement of and compliance with environmental legislation (e.g. for the detection of chemical products). As a key driver of innovation, our professional test and measurement products provide the tools for engineers in small, medium and large companies to develop new solutions and products in fields as diverse as aerospace & defence, automotive, clinical & diagnostics, communications, education, energy, life science...

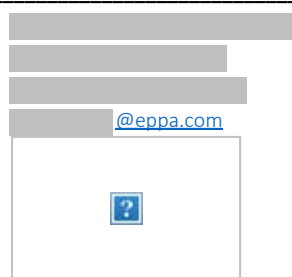
The Test & Measurement Coalition welcomes the **European Commission's Green Deal** as an opportunity to achieve higher environmental standards, and in particular the **Circular Economy Action Plan** which aims at favouring activities that preserve value in the form of energy, labour and materials - this means designing for long-lasting use, reuse, remanufacturing, and recycling to keep products, components, and materials circulating in the economy.

The Test & Measurement Coalition has been actively participating in consultations by the European Commission on the topic, and has strived to highlight the specificities of the test & measurement industrial type products as compared to other products and sectors. In regards to the Circular Economy principles, industrial test & measurement instruments are very different from high-volume consumer products as they are intentionally designed for long useful lifespans with high reliability to meet high performance requirements in critical applications; and last up to 40 years (10 years typical first life).

In this context, we would like to share with you the **Test & Measurement Coalition's recent contribution to the consultation on the Circular Economy Action Plan Roadmap** including specific constructive recommendations to further improve the legislative framework and its feasibility.

Please feel free to get in touch with us should you have any questions or require additional information.

Kind regards,



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