

Dear Mr,

Thank you for your interest in the status of notification 2015/548/F, concerning the draft "Decree on the methods for implementing a limitation of disposable plastic bags", which was notified to the Commission on 25 September 2015 in the framework of the procedure under Directive (EU) 2015/1535.

Please be informed that Directive (EU) 2015/1535 sets up a procedure which imposes an obligation upon the Member States to notify to the Commission all the draft technical regulations concerning products and Information Society Services before they are adopted.

The Commission and the EU Member States can issue comments or detailed opinions on the notified draft.

Comments are sent when the notified draft text, although in accordance with EU law, raises issues of interpretation. The Member State concerned shall take such comments into account as far as possible.

A detailed opinion is sent when it is considered that the draft technical regulation may create obstacles to the free movement of goods, the freedom to provide services or the freedom of establishment of services operators within the internal market.

Starting from the date of notification of the draft, a three-month standstill period – during which the notifying Member State cannot adopt the technical regulation in question – enables the Commission and the other Member States to examine the notified text and to respond appropriately. The standstill period is extended if the Commission or other Member States issue a detailed opinion. In the event of a detailed opinion being issued, the Member State concerned has to explain the action that it intends to take in response to the detailed opinion.

Regarding notification 2015/548/F, the Commission issued a detailed opinion on 23 December 2015. Therefore, the standstill period was extended to 29 March 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact our unit ([grow-b2@ec.europa.eu](mailto:grow-b2@ec.europa.eu)) for any further question.

Kind regards,

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:49 AM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** GROW;  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Letter of complaint regarding French notification number 2015/548/F (France)

Dear Mr.

Following up on the letter of complaint regarding French notification number 2015/548/F (sent by EuPC of October 12th 2015), we have learned that the Commission has sent a request for further information on this draft legislation to the French authorities.

Could you please advise EuPC as to the current status of this notified legislation (has the standstill period been extended)?

Kind regards,



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**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2015 4:59 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Letter of complaint regarding French notification number 2015/548/F (France)

Dear Mr.

Please find attached letter, for you kind attention, regarding French notification number 2015/548/F, and internal market issues that it raises.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding this complaint and would like to request a meeting with the relevant persons at DG GROW to discuss this further.

Kind regards,



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