Subject: Implementation of Article 7 of the Directive on Alternative Fuels Infrastructure

Dear [Name],

On behalf of the European Commission, I would like to thank you for the work carried out by your organizations to implement Article 7 of Directive 2014/94/ EU as regards the implementation of the standard EN16942 laying down harmonized identifiers for marketed liquid and gaseous fuels.

As part of this task, the process of dissemination and communication you have launched is of the utmost importance.

Consumers are going to be confronted with different fuels at the moment to fill their vehicles and it is important to provide them with the proper information on the meaning of the fuel labels they will find on the pumps, in vehicles, and vehicles' handbooks to ensure the compatibility of vehicles and fuels.

We also thank you for the work you are currently doing for the development of the standard EN17186 for the labelling of electrically rechargeable vehicles and charging points.
We expect that the full implementation of Article 7, including the recently adopted Commission Implementing Regulation on a common methodology for alternative fuels price comparison will be key to increase the consumer acceptance on alternative fuels.

Yours sincerely,

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