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**To:** CAB SEFCOVIC CONTACT  
**Subject:** Apple / charger  
**Attachments:** Apple hits out at EU plans for a universal smartphone charger \_ Financial Times.pdf

Hi!

I've read in Financial Times about your initiative in the European Parliament to force phone companies -- basically, just Apple -- to switch to a universal charger. [See the enclosed PDF file.]

I find such initiatives as being pointless if not annoying given how much we enjoy their brilliant products.

This trite initiative is just another proof that an important institution of EU doesn't get the point of BREXIT. The future EU has to regulate and de-regulate smartly more of what matters (labor, energy, competition, unfair tax optimization schemes, unfair trade practices of some non-EU exporter) -- and regulate less of what doesn't matter, such as what charges the citizens of European Union use.

It's like all the problems of EU are sorted out and this one related to the chargers is the last outstanding issue to be dealt with.

Come to your senses, please. We don't pay you to show up at your office and come up with issues we don't care just because you have to pretend you're busy with something for the salary we pay you.

Thanks for reading.

Kind regards,

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