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Subject: Your requests for access to documents – Notification 2022/417/B-Reference numbers 2022/5517 and 2022/5608

Dear Mr. Riudalbàs Clemente,

I refer to your requests of 22 September 2022, registered on the same day under the above-mentioned reference numbers. Your requests concern the opinions expressed by Hungary, Croatia and Sweden on the draft "Royal Decree prohibiting the manufacture and placing on the market of certain similar products" notified by Belgium under notification 2022/417/B in the framework of Directive (EU) 2015/1535.<sup>1</sup>

Having analysed your requests in the light of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents<sup>2</sup>, we consider access to the requested documents can be granted.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, OJ L 241 of 17.9.2015, p.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

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