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Dear Mr Escolar,

Thank you for your e-mail of 10 December 2014 addressed to Commissioner Oettinger, where you inform him about the concerns expressed by the members of the association you preside with regard to the new provision on online news aggregators in the Spanish copyright law.

The Commission is aware that a partial review of the Spanish Copyright Act came into force on 1 January 2015. The Commission understands that this review deals with different areas of copyright law, including a new exception or limitation to the right of making available to the public for the benefit of news aggregators, who would consequently pay press publishers fair compensation for certain uses of news snippets.

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I thank you for AEEPP's contributions to the ongoing copyright debate and look forward to working with you on these issues in the future.

Yours faithfully,