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Subject: FEDIOL Statement on iLUC Proposal

Dear Mr. Silva Rodriguez,

The European Commission services has launched the inter-service consultation on the proposal to amend the Renewable Energy (RED) and Fuel Quality Directives (FQD), in order to address the indirect land use change phenomenon. The contents of this proposal and the draft document have been extensively commented on and circulated in the public domain.

FEDIOL is a key stakeholder in the food and biofuels chains, and very much concerned about the current state of the Commission proposal. Should the draft proposal is agreed, all sectors linked to the biofuels value chain will be wiped out, hampering the EU competitiveness.

Please find enclosed the FEDIOL Statement on the leaked draft proposal, highlighting our principal concerns.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate contacting us.

Kind regards,

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