

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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Thank you very much for your letter to Executive Vice-President Timmermans in which you congratulate him on his appointment as Executive Vice-president of the Commission and Commissioner for the European Green Deal. He has asked me to reply on his behalf.

Thank you also for sharing with us the demands of the German food and drink industry to the EU institutions, as detailed in the position paper on European policy attached to your letter. We take good note of the proposals it contains.

We are grateful to you for drawing our attention to the commitment of your industry to the European Single Market and its legitimate interests with regard to EU food-related policies.

Yours sincerely,