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TO: Paula Abreu Marques

Head of Unit

CC: Andreas Pilzecker

Policy Officer

## Re: COPA-COGECA, FEDIOL, ePURE, EBB, EOA common candidate to Advisory Committee to the Commission's study on ILUC.

Dear Ms Abreu Marques,

Following your letter of January 10<sup>th</sup>, the hereby undersigned, representing the entire supply chain of European biofuels production would be eager to propose that Mr Don O'Connor (S&T<sup>2</sup> Consultants) should participate to the Advisory Committee set by the European Commission for a new ILUC study.

Don O'Connor has strong background in economic modelling applied to bioenergy and we believe that his skills and competencies will make a valuable contribution to the Advisory Committee.

Mr O'Connor is a mechanical engineer with over thirty years of experience in alternative energy and environmental consulting, and in industry. He has provided advice on fuels, transportation issues, and greenhouse gas emissions in light of European debate on Indirect Land Use Change (ILUC).

We would like to thank you for the time you will take to consider our request,

Yours faithfully,

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