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Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of DG Fink-Hooijer, we hereby acknowledge receipt of your correspondence and we thank you for the contribution.

Your letter has been transmitted to the services in charge, for the appropriate analysis and follow-up.

Best Regards,

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Dear Ms Fink-Hooijer,

With the launch, and now implementation of the European Green Deal, the EU institutions have embarked on a new strategy for growth and prosperity in Europe. Over the next years, this transition will mean important changes to the way we produce and consume in a more sustainable way.

The European Regulation and Innovation Forum (ERIF) fully supports the ambitious objectives of the Green Deal. However, it is widely acknowledged that the quality and effectiveness of implementing regulation will be crucial. In this respect, we strongly believe that Better Regulation can play a central role in guiding and supporting the transition to a greener and more sustainable society. Ultimately, it is through Better Regulation that policy trade-offs are best identified and addressed, and that public consent and trust in government action is strengthened.

Over the recent years, you have been a committed proponent of Better Regulation and of constructive dialogue between policy makers and all stakeholders. The Better Regulation Communication recently adopted by the European Commission reaffirms the leading role of the EU in advancing good governance reforms and sets out important elements to further develop the agenda. We warmly welcome and congratulate the Commission for this effort and commitment.

It is our pleasure to share with you a contribution by ERIF to the current debate on Better Regulation (attached). It places particular emphasis on

- the centrality of innovation and the need for government to fully exploit the incentives for investment (including private sector investment) in R&I;
- the imperative to apply criteria for excellence and impartial regulatory science, along with strengthening transparency and participation; and
- the impact of EU-level implementing processes (what we call the 'EU Administrative State') and how they should be brought under the scope of Better Regulation.

We trust that you will find this input useful, relevant and actionable.

We would be delighted to further discuss some of the issues raised in the note with you and colleagues at a time of your convenience.

Kind regards



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