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Dear Mr Likitalo,

Subject: Proliferation of mandatory origin labelling for dairy products

Thank you for your letter of 13 September 2016 on the above-mentioned subject, addressed to Commissioner Andriukaitis. I have been asked to reply on his behalf.

I have read attentively your comments and concerns regarding the potential negative impact of the French measure on the Internal market of the dairy sector in the European Union. Your observations are important in the context of the current assessment of various national notified measures on the matter. As you know, the origin labelling of dairy products is a very complex and sensitive matter and the Commission is currently reflecting on the way this topic should be approached in the context of the recent developments.

Yours sincerely,

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