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Dear Mr Dangis,

Thank you for your e-mail to President Von der Leyen – on whose behalf I am replying – on the importance of ensuring that plastic packaging goods can be traded and transported in the Internal Market without any undue barrier.

Plastics and plastic packaging, as you pointed out, are essentials to protect food, medical and other essential products from human contact, oxidation and other sources of contamination, thus to ensure hygiene and safety of essential products.

Please rest assured that in the Commission these facts are very well understood and kept in mind by all relevant actors, at all levels, during the elaboration of the decisions that are pertinent to our policies.

Especially during this COVID-19 crisis, we will take every possible action, which is within our institutional mandate, to ensure the availability and supply of plastic resins for packaging, for pharmaceutical application, medical devices and equipment. This is not only needed to tackle the sanitary crisis that Europe is facing, but it is also the ultimate goal of the EU Internal Market.

We look forward to a continued cooperation with EuPC as an important actor of the EU economy.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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