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Subject: Your email dated 27 July 2021

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your email of 27 July 2021 attaching a position paper of AECM, calling for the extension of the Temporary Framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak¹ until 31 December 2022.

The Commission is reviewing whether to prolong and/or adapt the Temporary Framework. The position paper of AECM will be considered as input for that assessment.

We remain at your disposal should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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¹ Communication from the Commission - Temporary framework for State aid measures to support the economy in the current COVID-19 outbreak (OJ C 91I, 20.3.2020, p. 1), as amended by Commission Communications C(2020) 2215 (OJ C 112I, 4.4.2020, p. 1), C(2020) 3156 (OJ C 164, 13.5.2020, p. 3), C(2020) 4509 (OJ C 218, 2.7.2020, p. 3), C(2020) 7127 (OJ C 340I, 13.10.2020, p. 1) and C(2021) 564 (OJ C 34, 1.2.2021, p. 6).