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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: DG GROW Study to assess the feasibility of creating a database for all CE marked products

The European Commission is carrying out a study to assess the feasibility of creating a database for the conformity assessment certificates of CE marked products. The specific objectives of the database are to:

- Ensure product safety by making market surveillance easier and thus reducing fraud;
- Reduce the burden of managing CE-marking for all economic actors by reducing paperwork;
- Support customs control; and
- Enable consumers and retailers to access reliable data about a product's CE marking.

This study involves the collection of information through a survey and interviews with a range of stakeholders, for example: customs authorities, market surveillance authorities, notified bodies, manufactures, distributors, importers, exporters, consumers/end-users; and managers and coordinators of comparable existing databases.

A consortium comprising RPA Europe Prague and its partners (Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd, RPA Europe, and Douglas Fraser) has been appointed to carry out the study.

I would be grateful for any assistance that you can provide to the consortium as they collect information and data to inform the analysis in this study. All queries about this study should, in the first instance, be addressed to RPA's project manager, Mr Daniel Vencovsky ([ce-mark-database@rpald.co.uk](mailto:ce-mark-database@rpald.co.uk)).

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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