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Copenhagen Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Lena Andersson Pench,

Subject: **BSAC reply to the Commission's questionnaire about the functioning of the EU Technical Measures Framework Regulation**

On behalf of the BSAC, I am pleased to reply to your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020, inviting the Advisory Councils to take part in the Commission questionnaire on the functioning of the EU's Technical Measures Framework Regulation.

A BSAC Technical Measures Working Group met on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to discuss and draft answers to the questionnaire. A report on the work was given to the BSAC Executive Committee at its meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, and the ExCom took note.

Please find attached the reply from the BSAC. ./.

Please note that our reply contains general comments made during the meeting of the BSAC Technical Measures Working Group, and then gives detailed answers to the Commission's questions. Also attached are three contributions from individual members – they are referred to in the reply. This is presented to you as a package. It was adopted by the BSAC by written procedure on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

We look forward to discussing and clarifying with you any details and contents of our reply.

Kind regards,



Esben Sverdrup-Jensen, Chair BSAC Executive Committee

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