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Dear Ms Vancluysen, Dear Ms Nielsen,

On behalf of Executive Vice-President Timmermans and Commissioners Sinkevičius, Vălean and Kyriakides, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 26 April 2022 regarding the upcoming proposal on Euro 7 pollutant emission standards and I would like to sincerely apologize for the late reply.

We thank you for your support for an ambitious and effective Euro 7 proposal. We have greatly appreciated your contribution during the process of developing the Euro 7 proposal.

The Commission is fully committed to reduce air pollutant emissions from motor vehicles in an ambitious and reasonable manner. The Euro 7 proposal is now foreseen for adoption on 12 October 2022. It will be accompanied by an Impact Assessment, in which all elements related to the available state of the art technologies as well as costs for consumers and the industry and the associated benefits in terms of health and environment protection have been considered in a fact-based manner. This assessment includes also issues such as cold start, vehicle durability, new emerging pollutants and non-exhaust emissions from brakes and tyres.

I count on your continuing support for the future work on implementing measures to ensure a swift implementation within a realistic period after adoption of the legislation. This will reduce harmful effects of vehicle pollutants on the health of European citizens and improve air quality, while allowing adequate time to the industry to adapt their products.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)  
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