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**Subject: Your letter of 31 March 2016**

Dear Ms Battaglia,

Commissioners Vestager and Vella asked me to answer your letter of 31 March, by which you raise a number of concerns as regards, on the one hand, the peaks of dioxin recorded in Taranto and, on the other, compliance with the AIA prescriptions in the ILVA plant, for which the Commission is also checking the ongoing and planned financial arrangements under the EU State Aid rules.

I am pleased to inform you that we have written to the Italian authorities in relation to the plans to achieve compliance with the permit conditions following the decree of 4 December 2015 as well as concerning the dioxin levels recorded in Taranto.

We will keep you informed in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Ion Codescu