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From:	Petr Blizkovsky, Secretary-General of the European Committee of the Regions
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To:	Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/746 as regards transitional provisions for certain <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic medical devices and deferred application of requirements for in-house devices - Renunciation letter of the European Committee of the Regions

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Delegations will find attached the European Committee of the Regions' renunciation letter regarding the above proposal.



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

The Secretary-General

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Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
Secretary-General  
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Dear Secretary-General,

On behalf of the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Apostolos Tzitzikostas, I would like to thank you for your referral to the CoR, dated 22 October 2021, regarding the following dossier:

*Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/746 as regards transitional provisions for certain in vitro diagnostic medical devices and deferred application of requirements for in-house devices - COM(2021) 627 final*

I wish to inform you that, at its meeting of 22 November 2021, the commission for Natural Resources (NAT) decided not to issue an opinion and not to include the dossier in the ongoing work of the CoR. The proposal has little regional or local relevance, as the recognition of documents is done at Member State level.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the NAT secretariat ([nat@cor.europa.eu](mailto:nat@cor.europa.eu)).

Yours sincerely,

Petr Blížkovský

Cc: Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President of the European Committee of the Regions  
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