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To:	Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

Subject:	Proposal for a Regulation on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application and repealing Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC <i>- Renunciation letter from the Committee of the Regions (CoR)</i>
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Delegations will find attached a renunciation letter from the Committee of the Regions (CoR) regarding consultation on file 2022/0216 (COD).

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The Secretary-General

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Thérèse Blanchet
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Dear Secretary-General,

On behalf of the President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Vasco Alves Cordeiro, I would like to thank you for your referral request to the CoR, dated 22 July 2022 regarding the following dossier:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application and repealing Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC - COM(2022) 338 - 2022/0216 COD

The Commission for Natural resources (NAT) decided at its meeting on 5 October 2022 not to issue an opinion on this proposal and not to include the dossier into the ongoing work of the CoR. The proposal, aiming to guarantee high level standards of quality and safety for all SoHO and to harmonise the approach across the Member states should ensure a uniform level of protection and simplify cross-border exchange and access of SoHO therapies. The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) deems that a unified European framework is best suited to deliver on this objective.

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

Yours faithfully,

Petr Bližkovský

Cc: Vasco Alves Cordeiro, President of the European Committee of the Regions
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