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## **COVER NOTE**

| From:            | Secretary-General of the European Committee of the Regions  |
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| date of receipt: | 15 February 2023  |
| То:              | Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union   |
| Subject:         | Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fees and charges payable to the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95 and Regulation (EU) 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council - COM(2022)0721 – 2022/0417(COD) |
|                  | - Renunciation letter from the Committee of the Regions (CoR)   |

Delegations will find attached a renunciation letter from the Committee of the Regions (CoR) regarding consultation on file 2022/0417 (COD).

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The Secretary-General

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Mrs Thérèse Blanchet Secretary-General Council of the European Union Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 200 1049 Bruxelles / Brussel

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 22.12.2022, regarding the following dossier:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on fees and charges payable to the European Medicines Agency, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 297/95 and Regulation (EU) 658/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council - COM(2022)0721 - 2022/0417(COD).

The CoR's Commission for Natural Resources (NAT) decided at its meeting on 31 January 2023 not to issue an opinion on this proposal and not to include the dossier into the ongoing work of the CoR. The proposal has little regional or local relevance; fees and charges payables to the European Medicines Agency are a matter dealt with by national competent authorities.

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

Yours sincerely,

Petr Blížkovský

Ce: Vasco Alves Cordeiro, President of the European Committee of the Regions Didier Seeuws, Director-General of the Council of the European Union

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Electronically signed by BLIZKOVSKY Petr on 08/02/2023 10:28

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