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Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2022/2577 laying down a framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy

On page 25, Article 1(2) (replacement of paragraph 2 of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2577):

For:

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Concerning species protection, the first subparagraph shall only apply if and to the extent that appropriate species conservation measures contributing to the maintenance or restoration of the populations of the species at a favourable conservation status are undertaken and sufficient financial resources as well as areas are made available for that purpose.’.