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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
No. Cion doc.:	COM(2023) 124
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non- commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland
	- Renunciation letter of the European Committee of the Regions

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

ANNEX



The Secretary-General

Brussels, date of official registration SGCab/DT/ssjo - D/696 (2023)

Thérèse Blanchet Secretary-General Council of the European Union and European Council Rue de la Loi / Wetstraat 175 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 10 March 2023, regarding the following dossier:

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on specific rules relating to the entry into Northern Ireland from other parts of the United Kingdom of certain consignments of retail goods, plants for planting, seed potatoes, machinery and certain vehicles operated for agricultural or forestry purposes, as well as non-commercial movements of certain pet animals into Northern Ireland [COM (2023)124 final - 2023/0062 (COD)].

The CoR's commission for Natural Resources (NAT) decided at its meeting on 30 March 2023 not to issue an opinion on this proposal and not to include the dossier into the ongoing work of the CoR. This very specific and technical proposal has little regional or local relevance.

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

Yours sincerely,

Petr Blížkovský

Cc: Vasco Alves Cordeiro, President of the European Committee of the Regions Didier Seeuws, Director-General, GIP - General and Institutional Policy, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

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