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Dear Mr van Werkhoven and Ms Werle,

On behalf of President Juncker, I would like to thank you for your letter of 11 October in which you express support for the continued development of ecodesign measures for electric motors, pumps, fans and compressors.

The College of Commissioners discussed ecodesign policy on 20 April this year setting further political principles for its implementation. On 25 October, the College again reviewed the choice of possible new products that could be regulated by ecodesign in the form of a package grouping together all the products concerned, also in the context of the next Ecodesign Working Plan. The College is keen to progress with an effective, fact-based and proportionate implementation of this policy. Presenting these measures as packages rather than individual items demonstrates their cumulative impact and further emphasises the benefits of this policy both for consumers and industry.

For the product groups you are specifically interested in the Commission has been working on the impact assessments, which should provide the evidence base for the establishment or revision of the ecodesign regulations.

I understand the eagerness of your sector to see this work proceeding, and following the College debate we are increasing our efforts to move forward with these, and other, product groups. As soon as the Commission is ready to proceed with draft legislation, we will communicate this to stakeholders.

I am looking forward to your further contribution to the development of this important policy area.

Yours sincerely,

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