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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS
AND COMMON RULES FOR EXPORTS**

Subject: Commission implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/111 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorisation

Dear Members of the Committee,

Please find attached the Commission Implementing Regulation 2021/111, which was adopted on 29 January and published on 30 January 2021, establishing a prior authorisation system for exports Covid19 vaccines, pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2015/479 on common rules for export¹.

Given the urgency, this Regulation was adopted in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 182/2011, i.e. without its prior submission to the Committee.

In view of the evolving situation of the Coronavirus COVID-19 in Europe, please be informed that we have decided to use the written procedure to consult the Safeguard Committee on the above-mentioned implementing act in accordance with Article 3(5) of the Comitology Regulation (EU) No 182/2011².

The Committee members are therefore requested to provide the Commission with their opinion concerning the above proposal in writing by **Tuesday 16 February 2021, close of business** to the mailbox: [redacted] 5.12e [redacted]@ec.europa.eu

Please note that the Implementing Regulation is in force for a period of 6 weeks and pursuant to Article 5(5) of Regulation (EU) 2015/479, the Commission may, by the end of this period, adopt appropriate measures for a subsequent period, as mentioned in recital (18) of Implementing Regulation 2021/111. These measures would be adopted according to the normal examination procedure.

¹ OJ L 83, 27.3.2015, p. 34.

² Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p.13)

In this context, questions and comments concerning the implementing act and any subsequent measures, may be submitted in writing and within the same deadline to the above functional mailbox.

You will be informed of the outcome of the written procedure without delay after the expiry of the time-limit set above.

You are reminded that, according to Article 8(1) of the Committee's rules of procedure, "any committee member who does not oppose the draft implementing act or who does not explicitly abstain from voting thereon before the expiry of that time limit shall be regarded as having tacitly agreed to the draft implementing act".

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Frédéric Michiels (at + [REDACTED] 5.1.2e or [REDACTED] 5.1.2e @ec.europa.eu).

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