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Dear Honourable Member of the European Parliament,

Thank you for your letter on the report on the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2021/1232 on the temporary derogation from certain provisions of Directive 2002/58/EC as regards the use of technologies by providers of number-independent interpersonal communications services for the processing of personal and other data for the purpose of combating online child sexual abuse (the Interim Regulation).

The implementation report relies on the information and statistics provided by Member States and online service providers pursuant to Article 3(1), point (g)(vii), and Article 8, respectively.

The Commission has received very different and partial data, most of it late, from Member States and also from online service providers. A number of Member States still have not been able to share any data, despite multiple reminders. A majority of Member States seem to not have been able to timely put in place the mechanisms to collect the various statistics required in the legislation.

The Commission has been trying to clarify the information received and to obtain from Member States the information required in the legislation, and is currently finalising the implementation report with the information received.

The Commission will transmit the report to the LIBE Committee as soon as it is finalised in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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