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Permanent Representation of
Romania to the EU
Av. de Cortenbergh 107
1000 Brussels, Belgium

Subject: SA.114853 - Alleged unlawful State aid to Euro Construct Trading 98 SRL

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the above-mentioned matter, the Commission has received a complaint concerning the granting of alleged state aid to Euro Construct Trading 98 SRL. Please find attached the non-confidential version of the complaint. The Commission services would welcome if your authorities could clarify the issues brought forward in the complaint.

Should your authorities be of the opinion that the issue does not involve unlawful aid, it would be appreciated if your authorities could provide their own summary of the facts, as well as the reasons why they do not consider the alleged aid to be unlawful aid. The Commission could then forward this assessment to the complainant, if it is plausible, in order to allay his previous suspicion. To this end, we will assume your agreement that your answer could be forwarded to the complainant. Should this not be the case, please indicate the precise data that you consider confidential and provide a non-confidential version.

On the other hand, if your authorities cannot rebut the arguments brought forward by the complainant, your authorities remain free to notify the State aid to the Commission for approval.

I would appreciate to receive clarification of the above issues within 20 working days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Please note that if the Commission does not receive sufficient information, the Commission's services might be obliged to propose an information injunction pursuant to Article 12 (3) of the Council Regulation (EU) 2015/1589 of 13 July 2015 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the

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European Union.¹ Moreover, if the Commission's services are not able to clarify these issues, a formal investigation procedure might have to be opened on the basis of the information available.

Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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Head of Unit

¹ OJ L 248, 24.9.2015.