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To:



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Email Request for Plenary AM on CPR Resolution

Dear

The European Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Association (EAACA) would like to thank you on behalf of its Members for the balanced report on the Implementation of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products (the Construction Products Regulation).

Our Members appreciate the Report's concern for limiting the bureaucratic burden on the construction sector and couldn't agree more with the need for improving technical harmonisation in order to ensure a level playing field in the single market for the free movement of construction products within the EU.

Our Members also wholehearted support the EU's objectives of mitigating and adapting to climate change, circularity, and energy efficiency. Our sector is working hard to set out its contribution to carbon neutrality by 2050.

However, in addressing the sustainability performance of construction products, not only must the life cycle analysis principles be based on the final product (i.e. a finished building) and take into account the whole life cycle, from crib to cradle, **technological openness where construction materials are concerned is paramount to innovation in the construction sector.**

We share the belief that bio-based building components are part of the solution to the challenges of climate change and resource depletion. The built environment of tomorrow will, however, need a combination of building materials to achieve the ambitious climate goals and to deliver durable, decarbonised and sustainable building systems.

Technological openness guarantees that innovation efforts in the sector will continue to deliver on current efforts. Technological openness has regrettably not yet found its place into your crucial Report for our sector during the Committee stage.

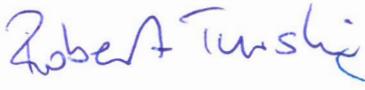


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We would therefore like to humbly request – understanding the procedural and time constraints – you to **table a plenary amendment anchoring the concept of technological openness in your report.**

We remain at your disposal for any questions.

Sincerely,


Robert Turski
President


Cliff Fudge
Board member


Torsten Schoch
Board member

About the EAACA: The European Autoclaved Aerated Concrete Association (EAACA) promotes the interests of producers of autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) and their national associations across all of Europe. Founded in 1988, EAACA has members from 18 countries operating more than 100 production sites and producing around 16 million m³ of AAC per year, enough to build about 350,000 homes.

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