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Dear Mr Mathieu,

Re: Regular newsletter from European Federation of Employee Share Ownership (EFES)

The Chairman of the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs, Mr Michael Healy-Rae TD, has asked me to thank you for your correspondence addressed to the Joint Committee on European Union Affairs, received on 6 December, attaching the European Federation of Employee Share Ownership (EFES) December 2018 and January 2019 newsletter.

The correspondence was brought to the attention of the Joint Committee at its meeting on 5 December 2018. The correspondence was considered and noted by the Committee.

At the meeting on the 23 January 2019, the Joint Committee discussed a number of the reports and newsletters that it regularly receives from stakeholders and others. The Joint Committee agreed that it was very valuable and useful to continue to receive updates, like those the European Federation of Employee Share Ownership send, in order to benefit from your insights and analysis. The Joint Committee asked me to thank you for sending material in the past and would like to continue to receive similar material in the future.

The Joint Committee also agreed that it would not be issuing letters of acknowledgement after each and every publication when the communication is part of a regular update.

I hope that you can understand this approach. Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and all your colleagues a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Heidi Lougheed
Clerk to the Joint Committee

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