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Ms Maria José Aguilera Martinez  
President USEF

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Mr Georges Tsolos  
Vice-President USB

Subject: Yr letter dated 17/10/2022  
Status of approval by correspondence procedure  
In Administrative Reform package

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Encl.:

Dear Ms Aguilera, dear Mr Tsolos, dear Mr Bams,

The understanding of the Unions is not correct.

The required majorities both at PC and at CN level are referred to because the amendments to Rules of Application Nos 29 and 29a must be approved at PC level (by double weighted majority of at least 75% of the votes cast) and the draft CN Measure concerning the amendments to SR/GCE/etc. must be approved at CN level (by unanimity of the votes cast).

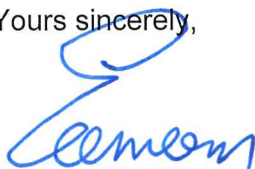
These two specific majorities are based on votes cast (i.e. votes - Yes/No - expressly communicated), not on the total number of Member States (41) nor on the total weighted votes of the 41 Member States (106).

This means that these 2 required majorities must be assessed by looking solely at the votes (Yes/No) expressly communicated.

27 Member States representing 85 weighted votes cast a positive vote and no negative vote was passed. Therefore, the secretariat has obtained the unanimity of the votes cast in the Permanent Commission and the Reform proposal has passed.

We look forward to working with you in the coming months to implement the approved Reform.

Yours sincerely,



Eamonn Brennan  
Director General



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