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Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

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Dear Commissioner,

It has been brought to my attention that you recently received a letter from Ms Raquel Barbosa Baptista Lopes regarding the illegal pulp-mill waste dumping on a highly protected area in Portugal.

In this letter, Ms Lopes underlines the fact that this dumping goes against current environment protection laws. She is supported by several environmental organisations and Portuguese political parties.

I am following this case closely, which is why I would like to do a follow-up on the subject and ask you the following questions:

- a) Is the European Commission going to act on the case, or intervene in any way?
- b) Will Celtejo, the main company responsible for this pollution, be held accountable for its actions?

I look forward to your response.

Best regards,

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