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- Statement

**Joint Statement of the Council and the Commission on Article 137(6) of the
Common Provisions Regulation (CPR)**

"The Council and the Commission confirm that for the purpose of Article 137(6) CPR the reference to the term "applicable Union and national law" in relation to the assessment of serious deficiencies in the effective functioning of management and control systems includes interpretations of this law made either by the Court of Justice of the European Union, by the General Court of the European Union or by the Commission (including Commission interpretative notes) applicable at the date when the relevant management declarations, annual control reports and audit opinions were submitted to the Commission."