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- Approval of the European Parliament's amendments **(LA + S)**

Statement of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands

The UK and the Netherlands Governments welcome the efforts of the previous Latvian presidency in reaching a compromise between the institutions that allowed for the conclusion of the ILUC negotiations. However, we regret that measures to promote the most sustainable advanced biofuels in a cost effective manner, through double counting their contribution to the overall RED targets, were not included in the final compromise.