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Dear Mr. Roethig,

Thank you for your letter of 5 January 2024, concerning the pending proceedings before the European Commission in State aid case SA.105121 (2022/N) - Poland - Compensation to Poczta Polska of the net cost of the obligation to provide universal services in 2021-2025.

The Commission services are well aware of the importance of the case for Poczta Polska, they are treating it as a matter of priority, especially in view of the urgency to grant at least provisional partial payments to Poctza Polska for the universal postal service for the years 2021 and 2022.

The notified measure however concerns a significant amount of State aid (approximately EUR 700 million), which calls for a particular vigilance on the part of the Commission when assessing the measure.

Please rest assured that the Commission services are in constant contact with the Polish authorities in order to find satisfactory solutions in line with EU State aid rules, which should facilitate the adoption of a decision by the Commission as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,