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Dear Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 4 November 2024, asking about the measures taken to extend the deadline for the full implementation of the Nitrates Directive in Poland. As pointed out in my previous letter on this matter of 2 September 2024, the European legal framework for water protection is the competence of Executive Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič and his services in the Directorate-General for the Environment.

I am glad to inform you that the reply to your letter of 12 July 2024, addressed to the former Commissioner Sinkevičius, is being finalised by Executive Vice-President Šefčovič and will reach you shortly. I am confident that this reply is a good step forward in trying to find an appropriate solution, taking into account the situation of farmers, on the matter of manure storage capacities in Poland.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)

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