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The Commission recognises the importance placed by the European Parliament on following closely the implementation of this Regulation as regards the safeguard mechanism allowing for the suspension of preferences granted to the United States. To that end, should the European Parliament recommend that the Commission initiates a safeguard investigation, the Commission will carefully assess whether the circumstances justify an *ex officio* initiation of an investigation and inform the European Parliament of the outcome of its assessment.