EN P-003461/2022 Answer given by Ms Kyriakides on behalf of the European Commission (8.12.2022)

The Commission refers to its reply given to Parliamentary question number E-003147/2022<sup>1</sup> regarding the EU Vaccines Strategy. The recent amendments to the vaccine purchase agreements ensured that these doses would be received in the form of adapted vaccines. These amendments were jointly negotiated by the Commission and the Member States. The Commission continues exploring, through the negotiations with the companies, possibilities to adapt the existing vaccines purchase agreements to address Member States' needs and concerns.

The purchase price is fixed in each of the advance purchase or purchase agreements concluded by the Commission, on behalf of the Member States.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/P-9-2022-003147-ASW\_EN.html</u>