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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 873/2012 on transitional measures concerning the Union list of flavourings and source materials set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the extension of the transition period of Article 4 concerning the flavouring 'grill flavour concentrate (vegetable)' FL no. 21.002

- *Decision not to oppose adoption*

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1. On 7 May 2018, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council the above draft Regulation, on the basis of Article 25(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and of Article 7(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Working Party on Foodstuffs considered, through an informal written procedure<sup>2</sup>, that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 34) and Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> WK 5705/2018 INIT and WK 5773/2018 INIT.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:
- confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party, and
  - recommend to the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that there are no grounds for opposing the draft measures.
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