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from: General Secretariat of the Council

to : Coreper/Council

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Subject: Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the 2014 list of target secondary variables on material deprivation

1. On 26 September 2012, the Statistical Programme Committee gave a favourable opinion on draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX implementing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning Community statistics on income and living conditions (EU-SILC) as regards the 2014 list of target secondary variables on material deprivation.
2. In accordance with the procedure in Article 5a(3) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC¹, the Commission therefore submitted the draft measure to the Council for scrutiny² on 8 October 2012.

¹ Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23), as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

² 17266/12 – D022727/02.

3. The Working Party on Statistics considered the draft measure in a written procedure and agreed not to oppose it. The Commission has been informed that in the course of the written procedure, the Czech and Portuguese delegations indicated their intention to submit linguistic comments, in order for it to make the necessary modifications to the CZ and PT versions of the text before the final adoption of the Commission Regulation.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - confirm the agreement reached in the Working Party, and
 - ask the Council not to oppose the draft measure proposed by the Commission.

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