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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on food intended for **infants and young children** and on food for **special medical purposes (First reading) (Legislative deliberation)**
- *Statements*

Delegations will find in the Annex statements by the Commission and the United Kingdom on the above-mentioned subject.

Statement by the United Kingdom

The United Kingdom supports the aim to simplify the regulatory framework for foods for vulnerable groups and considers that the proposed text largely achieves this objective. However, the UK does not support the use of delegated acts to amend the Union list of substances and therefore is unable to support the proposal. Decisions on the authorisation of individual substances should be achieved by means of implementing acts using the examination procedure in Regulation (EU) 182/2011. The use of a delegated act in this particular circumstance must not be considered as a precedent for other areas of food policy.

Statement by the Commission

In implementing Article 10(2)(b), the Commission will pay particular attention to pesticides containing active substances, safeners or synergists classified in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as mutagen category 1A or 1B, carcinogen category 1A or 1B, toxic for reproduction category 1A or 1B, or considered to have endocrine disrupting properties that may cause adverse effects in humans, or which are very toxic, or which cause critical effects such as developmental neurotoxic or immunotoxic effects, with the objective to ultimately avoid their use.