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Subject: Commission Regulation (EC) No .../.. of XXX adopting the programme of ad hoc modules, covering the years 2016 to 2018, for the labour force sample survey provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98

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1. On 15 November 2012, the Statistical Programme Committee gave a favourable opinion on the Commission Regulation (EC) No .../.. of XXX adopting the programme of ad hoc modules, covering the years 2016 to 2018, for the labour force sample survey provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98.
2. In accordance with the procedure in Article 5a(3) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC<sup>1</sup>, the Commission therefore submitted the draft measure to the Council for scrutiny<sup>2</sup> on 17 December 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 18005/12 – D023936/02.

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 of the linguistic comments made by the Portuguese delegation during the written consultation, in order for it to make the necessary modifications to the PT version of the text before the final adoption of the Commission Regulation.
  
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited:
  - to confirm the agreement reached in the Working Party, and
  - to ask the Council not to oppose the draft measure proposed by the Commission.

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