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Subject: **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council  
amending Directive 2000/75/EC as regards vaccination against bluetongue  
[ref. 2010/0326 (COD) - 5499/11 AGRILEG 4 VETER 2 PARLNAT 22]**

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I would draw your attention to the above proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council as set out in 5499/11 AGRILEG 4 VETER 2 PARLNAT 22, which has just been sent to you following the amendment on 26 January 2011 of the legal basis of the proposal, whereby the basis is now Article 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

For the Secretary-General

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