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from : General Secretariat of the Council
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No. Cion prop.: 16036/10 MI 435 ENV 754 CHIMIE 47 COMPET 335 ENT 167 CODEC 1231

Subject : Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 as regards the use of phosphates and other phosphorous compounds in household laundry detergents (Text with EEA relevance) **(first reading)**

- Approval of the legislative act **(LA + S)**
= Statement

COMMON GUIDELINES

Consultation deadline: 7.2.2012

**A joint declaration by the Commission, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania
and the United Kingdom concerning the Better Regulation principles**

In a spirit of compromise and in order to allow for an adoption of the Regulation in first reading, the Commission, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom can accept the compromise text although it contains some elements departing from the Commission's proposal.

In particular, the Commission, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom regret that by including already now restrictions for Consumer Automatic Dishwasher Detergents the principles of Better Regulation and evidence-based policy making have not been followed.
