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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to: Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject: Special report No 8/2012: Targeting of aid for the modernisation of agricultural holdings

1. On 1 June 2012, the General Secretariat of the Council received Special report No 8/2012 "Targeting of aid for the modernisation of agricultural holdings" together with the Commission's replies (doc. 10778/12 FIN 398 AGRI 369 AGRISTR 74¹).
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors², it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Working Party on Financial Agricultural Questions to examine that report in accordance with those rules.

¹ In English only. The other languages of this special report are available on the European Court of Auditor's website: <http://eca.europa.eu/>.

² 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.