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ADDENDUM 1 TO I/A ITEM NOTE

from:	General Secretariat of the Council
to:	COREPER/COUNCIL
Subject:	Draft Commission Regulation of [...] laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 concerning harmonised indices of consumer prices, as regards establishing owner-occupied housing price indices - Decision not to oppose the draft measures proposed by the Commission (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

Statement by the Netherlands

The Netherlands regrets that the manual itself is not adopted as an implementing measure under the PRAC even though the substance and the aim of the manual are precisely to ensure comparability and to maintain and to improve the reliability and relevance as foreseen by the articles 4 and 5 (3) of the basic Regulation. The Netherlands considers therefore that article 4 and 5 of the draft Commission Regulation are not in conformity with powers conferred on the Commission by the legislator since they deprive the applicability of article 4 and article 5 (3) of the basic regulation. The Netherlands therefore opposes the adoption the draft Regulation.