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From: General Secretariat

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No .../.. of XXX granting derogation from certain provisions of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 as regards the transport of liquid oils and fats by sea

- Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

1. On 20 November 2013, following the positive opinion of the Commission's Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (on 31 October 2013) the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation granting derogation from certain provisions of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 as regards the transport of liquid oils and fats by sea.
2. The Working Group of Agricultural Counsellors/Attachés considered through an informal written procedure that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited:

- to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Group, and
- to ask the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that it is not opposed to the draft measure proposed by the Commission.
