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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Special Committee on Agriculture/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks
- Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

1. On 21 March 2016, following the positive opinion of the Commission Committee for Spirit Drinks (on 16 March 2016), the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008¹.
2. The Special Committee on Agriculture considered through an informal written procedure that there were no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

¹ 7303/16 + ADD 1 - D043107/03.

3. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore invited:

- to confirm the agreement reached, 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.
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