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Draft Council conclusions on food product improvement
- Adoption

(Public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure [proposed by the Presidency])

On page 8, point 27 of document ST 9484/16 INIT should read:

27. Have a national plan for food product improvement in place by the end of 2017, either as a new plan or integrated into an existing plan, in cooperation with the relevant stakeholders, to make the healthy choice easier for consumers by 2020, through an increased availability of food with lower levels of salt, saturated fats, added sugars, energy value and, where appropriate, through reduced portion sizes, ~~as appropriate~~, and to provide information on the nutritional composition of processed foods. Local and traditional foods, including geographical indications¹⁹, intrinsically tied to a country's culture and heritage, could be subject to special consideration, taking into account the national situation, for example their contribution to the overall dietary intake.

¹⁹ <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/accessing-markets/intellectual-property/geographical-indications/>