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| From:           | General Secretariat of the Council   |
| To:             | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council  |
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| Subject:        | COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning statistics on pesticides, as regards the list of active substances<br>- <i>Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)</i> |

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1. On 19 October 2016, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council a draft COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning statistics on pesticides, as regards the list of active substances.
2. The Working Party 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 Party, and
  - to recommend to the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that there are no grounds for opposing the draft measures.