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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 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as  
regards the names and the areas of competence of the scientific panels of  
the European Food Safety Authority  
*- Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)*

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1. On 27 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 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the names and the areas of competence of the scientific panels of the European Food Safety Authority.
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.
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