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To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DIRECTIVE (EU) .../... of XXX establishing a fourth list of  
indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive  
98/24/EC, and amending Commission Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC  
and 2009/161/EU  
- Decision not to oppose adoption

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1. On 19 September 2016, the Advisory Committee for Safety and Health at Work (ACSH) gave a favourable opinion on draft COMMISSION DIRECTIVE (EU) .../... of XXX establishing a fourth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC, and amending Commission Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC and 2009/161/EU.
2. In accordance with the procedure in Article 5a(3) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC<sup>1</sup>, the Commission therefore submitted the draft measure to the Council for scrutiny<sup>2</sup> on 21 September 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23), as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

<sup>2</sup> 12392/16 – D046681/02 + ADD 1 - ANNEX

3. The Working Party on Social Questions considered the draft measure in a written procedure and agreed not to oppose it. The Commission was informed that in the course of the written procedure, the Czech delegation submitted linguistic comments in order to make the necessary modifications to the CZ version of the text before the final adoption of the Commission Regulation.
  
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
  - confirm the agreement reached in the Working Party, and
  - ask the Council not to oppose the draft measure proposed by the Commission.

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