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To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX establishing the reference year and the programme of the statistical data and metadata for population and housing censuses provided for by Regulation (EC) No 763/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
- Decision not to oppose adoption

1. On 28 September 2016, the Statistical Programme Committee gave a favourable opinion on draft COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX establishing the reference year and the programme of the statistical data and metadata for population and housing censuses provided for by Regulation (EC) No 763/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
2. In accordance with the procedure in Article 5a(3) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC¹, the Commission therefore submitted the draft measure to the Council for scrutiny² on 3 October 2016.

¹ 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).

² 13051/16 + ADD 1 – D047005/01

3. The Working Party on Statistics 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, the Portuguese and the Slovak delegations submitted their linguistic comments, in order to make the necessary modifications to the CZ, PT and SK versions 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.
