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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
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Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 as regards the aid scheme for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in the educational establishments <i>- Optional consultation of the Committee of the Regions</i>

1. On 30 January 2014, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 as regards the aid scheme for the supply of fruit and vegetables, bananas and milk in the educational establishments.
2. The proposal, which is based on the first subparagraph of Article 42 and 43(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, does not require the opinion of the Committee of the Regions.
3. Nevertheless, in view of the subject matter of the proposal, the Commission suggests to consult that body on an optional basis.

4. Coreper is therefore invited to decide, pursuant to Article 307 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU and to Article 19(7)(h) of the Council's Rules of Procedure, to consult the Committee of the Regions on the above proposal and to request the Committee to give its opinion as soon as possible.
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