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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX refusing to authorise certain health claims made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health - <i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i>

1. On 24 March 2017, the Commission submitted the above draft Regulation for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council, on the basis of Article 18(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹.
2. The Working Party on Foodstuffs considered through an informal written procedure², 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
 - recommend to the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that there are no grounds for opposing the draft measures.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods (OJ L 404, 30.12.2006, p. 9).

² WK 3630/2017 INIT.