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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 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market as regards the criteria for the approval of low-risk active substances - <i>Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)</i>

1. On 19 April 2017, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council a draft COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market as regards the criteria for the approval of low-risk active substances¹.
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.

¹ OJ L 70, 16.03.2005, p. 1, Articles 14, 18, 45 and 49

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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