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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 Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the designation of the EU reference laboratory for foodborne viruses

- *Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)*

1. On 12 April 2017, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council a draft COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../...of XXX amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the designation of the EU reference laboratory for foodborne viruses ¹.
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

3. 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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