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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the farm structure surveys and the survey on agricultural production methods, as regards the list of characteristics to be collected in the farm structure survey 2016

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

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1. On 21 February 2014, following the positive opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics, the Commission submitted a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1166/2008<sup>1</sup> to the Council and the European Parliament for scrutiny.
2. The Working Party on Statistics decided through an informal written procedure that there were no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> 7020/14 - D031808/02.

3. It would therefore be appropriate for the Permanent Representatives' Committee:
- to confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party; and
  - to suggest that the Council decide, as an "A" item on its agenda, not to oppose the Commission's adoption of the proposed draft Regulation.
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