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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin as regard echinoderms harvested outside classified production areas
- Decision not to oppose the adoption

1. On 19 July 2017, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council the above draft Regulation (ST 11463/2017 INIT + ADD 1), in accordance with Article 5 bis (3)(a) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission.
2. The Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors considered through an informal written procedure (WK 8425/2017), 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 above draft Commission Regulation.