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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture / Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products - <i>Adoption</i>

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1. On 16 January 2017, the European Commission submitted proposals for Council Decisions on the signing and on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products<sup>1</sup>.
2. On 6 March 2017, the AGRIFISH Council adopted the Decision on the signing of the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products<sup>2</sup>.
3. The Council also approved on 6 March 2017 the draft Council Decision on the conclusion of this trade agreement, as set out in documents 5530/17, and agreed to forward this draft Decision to the European Parliament for its consent.
4. The European Parliament gave its consent on 14 September 2017<sup>3</sup>.
5. Consequently, the SCA is invited to suggest that the Council, at one of its forth-coming sessions adopts, as an "A" item, the Decision to conclude the agreement between the

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<sup>1</sup> documents 13158/16 and 13158/16 ADD1, 15292/16 and 15292/16 ADD1

<sup>2</sup> see documents 5529/17 and 5551/17

<sup>3</sup> see document P8\_TA-PROV(2017)0352

European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products as set out in documents 5530/17 (as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts).

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