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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 Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for mercury compounds in or on certain products
- *Decision not to oppose the adoption*

1. On 13 October 2017, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council a draft COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX replacing Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹.
2. The Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors/Attachés considered through an informal written procedure (WK 11692/2017) 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
 - to recommend to the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that there are no grounds for opposing the draft measures.

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