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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
No. Cion doc.:	6465/14 TRANS 58
Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No/ of XXX concerning a technical specification for interoperability relating to the 'rolling stock - locomotives and passenger rolling stock' subsystem of the rail system in the European Union
	 Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

Paragraph 2 on page 2 should read as follows:

"2. Delegations were asked to examine the draft measure until 14 March 2014 and did not provide any indication that there are grounds for the Council to oppose its adoption. 1 "

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Article 5a(3)(b) provides that the Council may, acting by qualified majority, oppose the adoption of such measures on the grounds that they exceed the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument, are not compatible with the aim or the content of the basic instrument or do not respect the principles of subsidiarity or proportionality.