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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Special Report No 18/2013 "The reliability of the results of the Member State's checks of the agricultural expenditure"
- Designation of Working Party

1. On 19 March 2014, the General Secretariat of the Council received the European Court of Auditors' special report No 18/2013 entitled "The reliability of the results of the Member State's checks of the agricultural expenditure"¹.
2. Under the rules laid down in the Council conclusions on improving the examination of special reports drawn up by the Court of Auditors², it is suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee instruct the Working Party on Financial Agricultural Questions to examine the report in accordance with those rules.

¹ This special report is available on the Court's website: <http://eca.europa.eu>.

² 7515/00 FIN 127 + COR 1.