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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Special Committee on Agriculture/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No .../.. of 11.3.2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and introducing transitional provisions - Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

1. The Commission submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Article 83 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005¹. The Commission having notified the delegated act to the European Parliament and the Council on 12 March 2014, the Council may object to it until 11 May 2014.

¹ OJ L 347/487 of 20.12.2013, p. 487-548.

2. The Special Committee on Agriculture (SCA) at its meeting on 2 April 2014 examined the delegated act and noted the parliamentary scrutiny reserves entered by Denmark and the Netherlands as well as the scrutiny reserve entered by Austria on all of the CAP Reform delegated acts² and of the intention of those delegations to lift their reserves as soon as possible. In this light the SCA noted the absence of a qualified majority in Council to object to the delegated act.

 3. It is therefore suggested that the SCA recommend to Council that it confirms that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects, the delegated act shall enter into force in accordance with Article 83 of Regulation EU (No) 1305/2013.
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² docs. 7637/14 + ADD 1, 7642/14, 7641/14 + ADD 1, 7640/14 + ADD 1, 7646/14 + ADD 1, 7656/14, 7636/14, 7658/14, 7654/14, 7648/14 + ADD 1, 7657/14.