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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down provisions for the management of expenditure relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, and relating to plant health and plant reproductive material, amending Council Directives 98/56/EC, 2000/29/EC and 2008/90/EC, Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 882/2004 and (EC) No 396/2005, Directive 2009/128/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and repealing Council Decisions 66/399/EEC, 76/894/EEC and 2009/470/EC (**first reading**)

- Adoption of the legislative act (**LA + S**)
= Statement

Statement by the Commission

on the access to the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector

Major veterinary crises may have a significant budgetary impact which may not be accommodated within the expenditure ceiling of Heading 3. The Commission regrets the decision of the legislative authority to remove any explicit reference to the possible use of the reserve for crises in the agricultural sector. In case of a large veterinary crisis, the Commission reserves its right to take all

appropriate measures necessary to cope with this crisis in accordance with all relevant legislations, including in the field of the Common Agricultural Policy.
