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From: General Secretariat
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Commission Regulation (EU) No .../. amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of countries and territories
- Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

1. On 9 July 2014, following the positive opinion of the Commission's Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (on 6 June 2014), the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../. amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of countries and territories.
2. The Working Group of Agricultural Counsellors/Attachés considered through an informal written procedure 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 Group, and
 - to ask the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that it is not opposed to the draft measure proposed by the Commission.
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