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From: General Secretariat

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the handling of certain offal from animals intended for human consumption

- 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 13 May 2014), the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the handling of certain offal from animals intended for human consumption.
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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