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from: General Secretariat of the Council
to : Coreper/Council

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Subject: Draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 141/2013 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work, as regards statistics based on the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) by reason of the accession of Croatia to the European Union

1. On 27 September 2013, the Statistical Programme Committee gave a favourable opinion on draft Commission Regulation (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Regulation (EU) No 141/2013 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work, as regards statistics based on the European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) by reason of the accession of Croatia to the European Union.

2. In accordance with the procedure in Article 5a(3) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC¹, the Commission therefore submitted the draft measure to the Council for scrutiny² on 1 October 2013.
3. The Working Party on Statistics considered the draft measure in a written procedure and agreed not to oppose it. The Commission has been informed that in the course of the written procedure, the Portuguese delegation indicated its intention to submit linguistic comments, in order for it to make the necessary modifications to the PT version of the text before the final adoption of the Commission Regulation.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
 - confirm the agreement reached in the Working Party, and
 - ask the Council not to oppose the draft measure proposed by the Commission.

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¹ Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23), as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

² 14317/13 – D029221/01.