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from: General Secretariat of the Council

to: Coreper/Council

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Subject: Commission Delegated Directive .../.../EU of 18.10.2013 amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, the Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for hexavalent chromium in alkali dispensers used to create photocathodes in X-ray image intensifiers until 31 December 2019 and in spare parts for X-ray systems placed on the EU market before 1 January 2020

- Intention not to raise objection to a delegated act

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1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act<sup>1</sup> to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and Article 5(1)(a) of Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment<sup>2</sup>. The Commission having notified the delegated act on 18 October 2013, the Council may object to it until 18 December 2013.
2. The Working Party on Environment has examined the delegated act and agreed that there are no grounds for the Council to object it.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 15731/13.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 174, 1.7.2011, p. 88.

3. It is therefore suggested that Coreper recommend that the Council confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union in accordance with Article 3 of the Delegated Directive.

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