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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No .../.. of XXX amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks

- *Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)*

1. On 3 October 2014, following the positive opinion of the Commission Committee for Spirit Drinks (on 12 September 2014) the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008¹.
2. The Working Group of Agricultural Counsellors/Attachés considered through an informal written procedure that there were no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

¹ 13973/14 - D035626/01.

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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