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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No .../. of 19.9.2014
supplementing and amending Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 of the
European Parliament and of the Council with regard to vehicle construction
and general requirements for the approval of agricultural and forestry
vehicles
- Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290(2)(b) TFEU and with regard to Articles 18(4), 20(8), 27(6), 28(6), 49(3), 53(12), 60(1), 61 and 70 of Regulation (EU) No 167/2013 on the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles¹. The Commission having adopted the delegated act on 19 September 2014, the Council may object to it until 19 November 2014.

¹ OJ L 60, 2.3.2013, p.1

2. The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) was informed of this delegated act by an electronic information procedure initiated on 24 September 2014. A deadline for possible objections was set at 24 October 2014. Before the expiry of this deadline the French delegation indicated their intention to raise an objection on a specific issue.
4. Therefore this matter was inscribed on the Working Party agenda for 5 November 2014. At that meeting the French delegation explained that for a specific category of tractors, category T4.1, the delegated act does not provide for sufficient specifications for the protection of the users of such tractors.
3. The Commission in its reply suggested to supplement this delegated act by an amendment which would be adopted in time before the date of application of the delegated act. The French delegation agreed to this proposal.
3. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee recommends to the Council to 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 that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union in accordance with Article 37 of the Delegated Regulation.
