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From:	General Secretariat
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 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid, chromafenozide, cyazofamid, dicamba, difenoconazole, fenpyrazamine, fluazinam, formetanate, nicotine, penconazole, pymetrozine, pyraclostrobin, tau-fluvalinate and tebuconazole in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance) - *Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)*

1. On 21 November 2014, following the positive opinion of the Commission's Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (on 23 September 2014), the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation (EU) No …/.. of XXX amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid, chromafenozide, cyazofamid, dicamba, difenoconazole, fenpyrazamine, fluazinam, formetanate, nicotine, penconazole, pymetrozine, pyraclostrobin, tau-fluvalinate and tebuconazole in or on certain products.

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.