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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)/Council

Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No .../. of XXX implementing Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of basic headings used for Purchasing Power Parities

- Decision not to oppose the draft measures as proposed by the Commission (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

1. On 26 March 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council a draft regulation, which implemented Regulation (EC) No 1445/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of basic headings used for Purchasing Power Parities¹. The submitted draft regulation was in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee.

¹ 6656/15 + ADD1

2. Under the procedure in Article 5a(3) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC², such draft measures are submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council before being formally adopted by the Commission. Acting by a qualified majority within three months from the date of referral to it, the Council may oppose the adoption of the draft measures by the Commission, if those measures exceed the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument, are not compatible with the aim or content of the basic instrument or do not comply with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.
3. Member States have been consulted in a written procedure, which ended on 24 April 2015. That consultation showed that no delegation intended to oppose the draft measures in question.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee could therefore invite the Council to decide not to oppose the draft Commission regulation, as set out in document 6656/15 + ADD1.

² 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).