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From:	General Secretariat
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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../...of XXX amending Annex II 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 6 November 2015, following the positive opinion of the Commission Committee for Spirit Drinks (on 10 September 2015) 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 14767/15 + ADD 1 - D041153/03.

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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