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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 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 7 January 2014, following the positive opinion of the Commission Committee for Spirit Drinks (on 28 November 2013) the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008¹.
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.

¹ 5178/14 + ADD1 - D029441/03.

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.
