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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 92/66/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease **(first reading)** -
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 6 December 2017 the Commission sent the above proposal¹, based on Article 43 (2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 February 2018².

¹ 15540/17.

² Not yet published.

3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 14 March 2018³.
4. Following a silence consultation of the Working Party which ended on 16 March 2018, the outcome of voting in the European Parliament should be acceptable to the Council.
5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 6/18, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

³ 7089/18.