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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Special Committee on Agriculture/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending and correcting Annex III 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)

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1. On 6 April 2018, following the positive opinion of the Commission Committee for Spirit Drinks (on 27 March 2018), the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008<sup>1</sup>.
2. The Special Committee on Agriculture considered through an informal written procedure that there were no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> doc. 7748/18 + ADD 1.

3. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore invited:

- to confirm the agreement reached, 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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