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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sweeteners in fine bakery wares - <i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i>

1. On 8 November 2017, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council the above draft Regulation, on the basis of Articles 10(3) and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹.
2. The Working Party on Foodstuffs considered through an informal written procedure², that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:
 - confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party, and
 - recommend to the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that there are no grounds for opposing the draft measures.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 16).

² WK 12897/2017 INIT and WK13463/2017 INIT.