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From:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
To:	Council
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Subject:	Draft Council Decision appointing seven members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority

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1. On 24 January 2018, the Commission submitted to the Council a list of 17 candidates with a view to appoint, in accordance with Article 25 of Regulation (EC) N° 178/2002<sup>1</sup>, seven new members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority whose term of office will expire on 30 June 2018<sup>2</sup>.
2. On 8 February 2018, the Council transmitted the list to the European Parliament, inviting this Institution to make its views available as soon as possible and within three months.
3. The European Parliament made its views available by letter dated 16 May 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1)

<sup>2</sup> 5638/18

4. On 20 June 2018, the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) agreed<sup>3</sup>:
- to endorse the names of the six candidates who were the most widely supported by delegations and the name of the candidate having a background in organisations representing interests in the food chain other than those of consumers; and
  - to recommend the Council to adopt the Decision appointing those seven candidates as members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (hereafter the Decision) and to agree to publish this Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.
5. The Council is therefore invited:
- to adopt the Decision as set out in doc. 10126/18 as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming Council sessions; and
  - to agree to publish this Decision in the Official Journal of the European Union.
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<sup>3</sup> 9419/18