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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 approving amendments to the technical file of a geographical indication for a spirit drink listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 resulting in changes to its main specifications 'Ron de Guatemala' (GI)  
- Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

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1. On 6 July 2018, following the positive opinion of the Commission Committee for Spirit Drinks (on 24 May 2018), the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation approving amendments to the technical file of a geographical indication for a spirit drink listed in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 resulting in changes to its main specifications 'Ron de Guatemala' (GI)<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. 10977/18

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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