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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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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 registering a geographical indication for a spirit drink in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 'Карнобатска гроздова ракия'/'Гроздова ракия от Карнобат'/'Karnobatska grozdova rakya'/'Grozдова rakya ot Karnobat' (GI)  
- Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

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1. On 26 July 2018, following the positive opinion of the Commission Committee for Spirit Drinks (on 25 July 2018), the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the Council and the European Parliament a draft Commission Regulation registering a geographical indication for a spirit drink in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 110/2008: 'Карнобатска гроздова ракия'/'Гроздова ракия от Карнобат'/'Karnobatska grozdova rakya'/'Grozдова rakya ot Karnobat' (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 11445/18

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 there are no grounds for opposing the draft measure proposed by the Commission.
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