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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 'Гроздова ракия от Търговище/Grozdova rakya ot Targovishte' (GI) - Decision not to oppose the adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

1. On 26 July 2018, following the positive opinion of the Commission Committee for Spirit Drinks (on 26 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: 'Гроздова ракия от Търговище/Grozdova rakya ot Targovishte' (GI).¹
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.

¹ 11489/18 + ADD1

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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