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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances - <i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i>

1. On 18 July 2018, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council the above draft Regulation, on the basis of Articles 11(3) and 25 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and of Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 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.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 34) and with Article 7(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 1).

² WK 9090/2018 INIT and WK 9568/2018 INIT.

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.
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