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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for buprofezin, diflubenzuron, ethoxysulfuron, ioxynil, molinate, picoxystrobin and tepraloxydim in or on certain products

- *Decision not to oppose the adoption*

1. On 24 October 2018, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council the above draft Regulation (ST 13679/18 + ADD 1 + ADD 2), in accordance with Article 5 bis (3)(a) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission.
2. The Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors considered through an informal written procedure (WK 13080/2018, WK 14164/2018), that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

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 above draft Commission Regulation.
