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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX refusing to authorise a health claim made on foods and referring to children's development and health
- Decision not to oppose adoption

1. On 8 January 2019, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council the above draft Regulation, on the basis of Article 17(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.¹
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 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods (OJ L 404, 30.12.2006, p. 9).

² WK 265/2019 INIT and WK 1624/2019 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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