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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for the listing of methoxychlor in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants  
- Adoption

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1. On 15 February 2019, the Commission submitted to Council a proposal for a Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for the listing of methoxychlor in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.
2. On 26 February the Working Party on the Environment (WPE) considered the Commission proposal as annexed to document 6526/19. The Presidency compromise text resulting from that discussion contains minor changes agreed by delegations. It is set out in the JL document 6920/19.

3. The Committee of Permanent Representatives is invited to recommend that the Council:
- adopt the Decision as set out in the JL document 6920/19 as an "A" item at its meeting on 18 March 2019;
  - inform the European Parliament on its Decision in accordance with Article 218(10) of the TFEU.
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