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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 II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the extension of the use of carminic acid, carmine (E 120) in certain meat products traditional in French Overseas Territories
- *Decision not to oppose adoption*

1. On 4 March 2019, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council the above draft Regulation, on the basis of Article 10(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 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 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 16).

² WK 3237/2019 INIT and WK 4223/2019 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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