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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 19.6.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and Council regarding cases of suspected or established non-compliance with Union rules applicable to the use or residues of pharmacologically active substances authorised in veterinary medicinal products or as feed additives or with Union rules applicable to the use or residues of prohibited or unauthorised pharmacologically active substances.

- *Intention not to raise objections*

1. On 18 July 2019, the Commission submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Articles 19(2)(a) and 19(2)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625¹. The Council may object to it until 19 September 2019.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation); OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.

2. During a silence consultation, one delegation indicated reasons that could be grounds for objecting to the delegated act.
 3. Consequently, the Presidency organised a meeting of the Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors/Attachés (Veterinary Matters) on 5 September 2019. At that meeting, the Presidency noted that there was no qualified majority in favour of objecting to the act².
 4. It is therefore suggested that the Coreper recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof.
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² The outcome of that meeting is reflected in document 12000/19.