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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 28.6.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs <i>- Intention not to raise objections</i>

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 3(5), 87(3), 94(3), 97(2), 101(3), 106(1), 118(1) and (2), 119(1) and 122(2), Articles 271(2) and 279(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429¹. The Council may object to it until 19 September 2019.
2. During a silence consultation, two delegations indicated reasons that could be grounds for objecting to the delegated act.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law'); OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.

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. During and after that meeting two more delegations indicated their objection to the delegated act.