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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 15.12.2017 amending
Delegated Regulation (EU) No 44/2014, as regards vehicle construction
and general requirements, and Delegated Regulation (EU) No 134/2014,
as regards environmental and propulsion unit performance requirements
for the approval of two- or three-wheel vehicles and quadricycles
- Intention not to raise objections to a delegated act

1. The Commission has submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with regard to Articles 18(3), 21(5) and 23(12) of Regulation (EU) No 168/2013 on the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles. The Commission having adopted the delegated act on 15 December 2017, the Council may object to it until 15 February 2018.
2. The Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Motor Vehicles) has examined the delegated act by an electronic information procedure initiated on 20 December 2017 and silently agreed by that there are no grounds for the Council to object to it.

3. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee recommends to the Council to 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. This implies, that unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 168/2013.
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