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| From: | General Secretariat of the Council |
| To: | Permanent Representatives Committee/Council |
| No. prev. doc.: | ST 5189/18 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 |
| No. Cion doc.: | D054258/02 |
| Subject: | COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for abamectin, beer, fluopyram, fluxapyroxad, maleic hydrazide, mustard seeds powder and tefluthrin in or on certain products <i>- Decision not to oppose the adoption</i> |

1. On 9 January 2017, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council the above draft Regulation (ST 5189/2018 + ADD 1 + ADD 2), in accordance with Article 5 bis (3)(a) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission.
2. The Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors considered through an informal written procedure (WK 180/2018), that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

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 above draft Commission Regulation.
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