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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture / Council
Subject:	Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION amending Decision (EU) 2021/1345 as regards authorising opening of negotiations with Colombia and Mexico with a view to concluding agreements on trade in organic products - Adoption

1. On 15 September 2022, the Commission submitted to the Council a Recommendation for a Council Decision amending Decision (EU) 2021/1345 as regards the opening of negotiations with Colombia and Mexico with a view to concluding agreements on trade in organic products.
2. At its meeting on 3 October 2022, the Special Committee on Agriculture confirmed its agreement with the Commission Recommendation.
3. In light of the above, the Special Committee on Agriculture, is invited to recommend that the Council, at one of its forthcoming sessions adopt, as an "A" item, the Decision as set out in document ST 13349/22 + ADD 1, following its legal-linguistic revision.