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#### 'I/A' ITEM NOTE

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
No. Cion doc.:	5715/20 + ADD 1
Subject:	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 30.1.2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin <i>- Intention not to raise objections</i>

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1. On 30 January 2020, the Commission submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Articles 264(6) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429<sup>1</sup>. The Council may object to it until 31 March 2020.
2. During a silence consultation, one delegation indicated its intention to object to this delegated act<sup>2</sup> and another delegation, while not intending to object, sent comments<sup>3</sup>. The Commission services provided comments in relation to the objection<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> WK 2145/2020.

<sup>3</sup> WK 2145/2020 ADD 1.

<sup>4</sup> WK 2145/2020 ADD 2.

3. Further to the cancellation of the meeting of the Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors/Attachés which had been scheduled for 11 March 2020 to discuss the issue, the Presidency invited<sup>5</sup> delegations to indicate by 12 March 2020 close of business if their position had changed in the light of the comments and objections referred to above. By the given deadline, one more delegation indicated its intention to object to the delegated act and two others, while not intending to object, sent comments<sup>6</sup>.
4. As a result of the above, the Presidency notes that there is no qualified majority in favor of objecting to the delegated act.
5. 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. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 264(6) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

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<sup>5</sup> WK 2745/2020.

<sup>6</sup> WK 2745/2020 ADD 1.