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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum requirements for water reuse **(first reading)**
- Adoption of the Council's position at first reading and of the statement of the Council's reasons

1. On 28 May 2018 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 192(1) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 12 December 2018².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 6 December 2018³.
4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 12 February 2019⁴.

¹ 9498/18 + ADD 1 to 6.

² OJ C 110, 22.3.2019, p. 94.

³ OJ C 86, 7.3.2019, p. 353.

⁴ 6427/19.

5. On 18 February 2020, the Council reached a political agreement on the Council's position at first reading on the above draft Regulation⁵.
6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council:
 - adopt its position at first reading, as set out in document 15301/1/19 REV1 and the statement of reasons, as set out in document 15301/19 ADD 1 REV1, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, with Germany and Slovakia abstaining;
 - decide that the statements in Addendum 1 to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

⁵ In accordance with the letter of 21 January 2020 sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety to the Chair of COREPER, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendment.