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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Special Committee on Agriculture/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on geographical indications for wine, spirit drinks and agricultural products, as well as traditional specialities guaranteed and optional quality terms for agricultural products, amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) 2019/787 and (EU) 2019/1753 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 31 March 2022 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 43(2) and on the first paragraph of Article 118 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 13 July 2022².
3. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 30 November 2022³.
4. On 28 February 2024 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁴.

¹ 7639/1/22 REV1 + ADD1 to ADD7.

² OJ C 443, 22.11.2022, p. 116.

³ OJ C 79, 2.3.2023, p. 74.

⁴ 6827/24.

5. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:
- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 72/23, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting; and
 - approve the joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council, as set out in the Addendum to this note, to be entered in the minutes of the Council meeting.
6. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
