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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject: Attendance of representatives from EFSA at the Codex Alimentarius
Working Party (CCPR) meetings on 2 and 16 May 2024
- *Approval*

1. The Presidency intends to invite the following third parties to the Codex Alimentarius Working Party (CCPR) meetings scheduled for 2 and 16 May 2024:
 - two representatives from the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA).
2. The purpose of the attendance of the above third parties is to support the Commission and the delegations in the preparation of the EU positions for the agenda items of the upcoming 55th session of the Codex Alimentarius Committee on Pesticides Residues (CCPR55, 3-8 June 2024, Chengdu, China).
3. The Presidency considers that this invitation is in the interest of the Council and complies with the framework applicable to the occasional presence of third parties at meetings of the Council or its preparatory bodies, as set out in the comments on the Council's Rules of Procedure.

4. In light of the above, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to approve the attendance of the above third parties at the meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Working Party (CCPR) meetings scheduled for 2 and 16 May 2024.
