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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 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 as regards the digital labelling of EU fertilising products (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 27 February 2023 the Commission submitted its proposal¹, based on Article 114 in TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 June 2023².
3. On 12 March 2024 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The Parliament's position, as transmitted to the Council on 11 July 2024 following legal linguistic finalisation³, reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

¹ 6896/23 + ADD 1-5.

² OJ C 293, 18.8.2023, p. 108.

³ 12017/24.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee 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 13/24, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.
5. The statements for the minutes of the Council meeting are set out in the Addendum to this note.
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*.
