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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
No. Cion doc.:	7737/20
Subject:	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 4.5.2020 derogating in respect of the year 2020 from Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/891 as regards the fruit and vegetables sector and from Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149 as regards the wine sector in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic - Intention not to raise objections - Decision to use the written procedure

1. On 4 May 2020, the Commission has submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Articles 62(1) and 64(6) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013, and with Articles 37, 53, and 173 in conjunction with Article 227 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013. The Commission having notified the delegated act with regard to enhanced flexibility for the application of the measures under the support programmes for wine under Regulation (EU) N° 1308/2013 on 4 May 2020, the Council may object to it until 5 July 2020.
2. The Special Committee on Agriculture has examined the delegated act and agreed that there are no grounds for the Council to object to it.

3. In view of the above, Coreper is invited:

- to recommend that the Council 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 115(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013, and with Article 227(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013;
- to decide, in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure and Article 1 of Council Decision 2020/430, that the Council uses the written procedure for the approval of the wording of the letter to be sent to the European Parliament and the Commission expressing the Council's intention not to object to the delegated act, as set out in document 7873/20.
