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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
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Subject: Draft Council conclusions in response to the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 21/2019: "Addressing antimicrobial resistance: progress in the animal sector, but this health threat remains a challenge for the EU"  
- Decision to use the written procedure for approval

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1. The Permanent Representatives' Committee, at its meeting on 4 March 2020, endorsed<sup>1</sup> the draft Council conclusions in response to the European Court of Auditors' Special Report No 21/2019: "Addressing antimicrobial resistance: progress in the animal sector, but this health threat remains a challenge for the EU", set out in the Annex to document 8706/20. The Committee also decided to recommend to the Council to approve the draft Council conclusions as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings.

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<sup>1</sup> See document 6341/20 + COR 1.

2. In light of the current exceptional circumstances, which make it impossible to approve "A" items at Council meetings in the coming weeks, the Permanent Representatives' Committee is invited 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 (EU) 2020/430<sup>2</sup>, that the Council uses the written procedure for the approval of the draft Council conclusions.
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<sup>2</sup> OJ L 88 I, 24.3.2020, p.1. The derogation provided for in Article 1 has been extended until 10 July 2020 by Council Decision (EU) 2020/702 (OJ L 165, 27.5.2020, p.38.)