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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Council Decision appointing a member, proposed by the Republic of
Austria, of the Committee of the Regions
- Adoption by silence procedure

1. By letter dated 23 June 2020, the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions notified the Council of the resignation of Mr Hanspeter WAGNER, member of the Committee of the Regions¹.
2. Under Article 305 TFEU, members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions are appointed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority on proposals from the respective Member States.

¹ 9108/20.

3. In accordance with that provision, the Government of Austria has proposed² the following person as a member for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2025:
 - Ms Carmen KIEFER, Member of a Local Executive holding an electoral mandate:
Local Council of the municipality of Kuchl in Salzburg.
4. In accordance with Article 12(2)b of the Council's Rules of Procedure, the Presidency invites the Permanent Representatives Committee to examine the text of the appointing Decision, as set out in document 10664/20, and to suggest that the Council adopt the Decision by simplified written procedure ("silence procedure").
5. That Decision will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 297(2) TFEU.

² 10624/20.