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

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Subject: Draft Council conclusions on animal welfare - an integral part of sustainable animal production  
- *Adoption*

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1. On 18 September 2019 the Presidency submitted to the Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers (CVO Working Party) a document presenting elements for Council Conclusions on animal welfare<sup>1</sup>.
2. The document was discussed by the CVO Working Party at its meeting of 25-27 September 2019. On the basis of those discussions and a subsequent round of written consultation, the Presidency prepared draft Council Conclusions<sup>2</sup> which were discussed at a meeting of the Agricultural Counsellors / Attachés on 29 October 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> WK 10104/2019.

<sup>2</sup> WK 10104/2019 REV 2.

3. After further elaboration through informal written consultations, the Presidency submitted a new revised draft to the CVO Working Party on 27-28 November 2019<sup>3</sup>. After a discussion, the CVO Working Party agreed on the draft Council conclusions as set out in the Addendum to this note.
  4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited:
    - to confirm the agreement reached by the CVO Working Party
    - to suggest to the Council to adopt at one of its forthcoming sessions, as an "A" item of its agenda, the draft Council conclusions as set out in the Addendum to this note.
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<sup>3</sup> WK 10104/2019 REV 4.