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'A' ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Council

Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee on Organic Products established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure
- Adoption

1. On 26 March 2021, the European Commission submitted proposal for a Council Decisions on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Joint Committee on Organic Products established by the Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Chile on trade in organic products as regards the adoption of its rules of procedure
2. At its meeting on 12 April 2021, the Special Committee on Agriculture confirmed its agreement with the Commission proposal.
3. In light of the above, the Special Committee on Agriculture, recommends that the Council, at one of its forth-coming sessions adopt, as an "A" item, the Decision as set out in documents ST 7755/2021 and ST 7778/2021 following its legal-linguistic revision, and agree to enter the annexed Commission statement in the minutes of its session.

Commission Statement

The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 2 to be inappropriate.

The expression of the Union position in a body set up by an agreement is an act of external representation of the Union which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission. The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard.
