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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards steviol glycosides (E 960) and rebaudioside M produced via enzyme modification of steviol glycosides from Stevia <i>- Decision not to oppose adoption</i>

1. On 22 April 2021, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council the above draft Regulation (ST 8291/21 + ADD 1) in accordance with Article 5a (3)(a) of Council Decision No 1999/468/EC¹, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC², laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission.
2. The Working Party on Foodstuffs (Attachés) considered, through an informal written consultation³, that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.

¹ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23

² OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11

³ WK 5743/2021, WK 6650/2021

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to:

- confirm the agreement reached by the Working Party, and
 - recommend to the Council to confirm, as an "A" item on its agenda, that there are no grounds for opposing the above draft Commission Regulation.
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