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From: General Secretariat of the Council

To: Council

Subject: Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations on agreements on trade in organic products between the European Union and Argentina, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, India, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia and the United States of America
- Adoption

1. On 26 May 2021, the European Commission submitted a Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations on agreements on trade in organic products between the European Union and Argentina, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, India, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia and the United States of America.
2. At its meeting on 7 June 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 9513/21 + ADD1.