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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Special Committee on Agriculture/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products, (EU) No 1151/2012 on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, (EU) No 251/2014 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of aromatised wine products and (EU) No 228/2013 laying down specific measures for agriculture in the outermost regions of the Union (**first reading**)
- Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 1 June 2018, the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 43(2), Article 114, Article 118, first paragraph, and Article 349 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 17 October 2018².
3. The Court of Auditors delivered its opinion on 25 October 2018³.
4. The Committee of the Regions delivered its opinion on 5 December 2018⁴.

¹ 9556/18.

² OJ C 62, 15.2.2019, p. 214.

³ OJ C 41, 1.2.2019, p. 1.

⁴ OJ C 86, 7.3.2019, p. 173.

5. On 23 November 2021, the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council⁵.
6. The Special Committee on Agriculture is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:
- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 66/21⁶, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;
 - approve the joint statements by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission and the joint statement by the European Parliament and the Council set out in the Addendum 1 to this note;
 - decide that the joint statements set out in the Addendum 1 to this note be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
 - decide that the Commission's statements set out in the Addendum 3 to this note be published in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
7. The statements for the minutes of the Council are set out in the Addenda 1, 2 and 3 to this note.
8. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.
- After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁵ 14177/21.

⁶ Available on 30.11.2021.