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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/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 as regards the use of citric acid (E 330) in cocoa and chocolate products
- Decision not to oppose the adoption

1. On 9 December 2019, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council the above draft Regulation (ST 15110/19 + ADD 1) in accordance with Article 5a (3)(a) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC¹, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission².
2. The Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors considered through an informal written procedure³, 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 14299/2019, WK 506/2020

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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