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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) 1881/2006 as regards maximum levels of perchlorate in certain foods - <i>Decision not to oppose adoption</i>
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1. On 12 July 2019, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and by the Council the above draft Regulation, in accordance with Article 5a (3)(a) of Council Decision No 1999/468/EC<sup>1</sup>, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission<sup>2</sup>.
2. The Working Party on Foodstuffs considered, through an informal written procedure<sup>3</sup>, that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation.
3. On 15 January 2020, the Permanent Representatives Committee, while taking note of the intention of the United Kingdom to abstain, confirmed the agreement reached by the Working Party and decided to recommended to the Council to confirm that there are no grounds for opposing the draft measures.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11.

<sup>3</sup> WK 14037/2019 INIT and WK 107/2020 INIT

4. Thus, the Council is invited to confirm as an "A" item on its agenda, that there are no grounds for opposing the draft measures, with the United Kingdom delegation abstaining.
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