



Brussels, 22 January 2020
(OR. en)

5444/20

AGRILEG 9
PESTICIDE 2

'A' ITEM NOTE

From: Permanent Representatives Committee
To: Council

No. prev. doc.: 5132/20
No. Cion doc.: 14827/19 + ADD 1 + ADD 2

Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for prochloraz in or on certain products
- Decision not to oppose adoption

1. On 26 November 2019, the Commission submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council the above draft Regulation (ST 14827/19 + ADD 1 + ADD 2), in accordance with Article 5a (3)(a) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC, as modified by Council Decision No 2006/512/EC laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).
2. Following the informal written procedure launched by the General Secretariat of the Council on 6 December 2019¹, the Working Party of Agricultural Counsellors examined the draft measure and considered that there are no grounds for the Council to oppose the adoption of the draft Commission Regulation².

¹ WK 13945/2019

² WK 160/2020

3. On 22 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.
 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.
-