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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 17.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for surveillance, eradication programmes, and disease-free status for certain listed and emerging diseases - <i>Intention not to raise objections</i>

1. On 17 December 2019, the Commission submitted the above delegated act to the Council in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 290 TFEU and with Article 29, Article 31(5), 32(2), 37(5), Article 39, Article 41(3), Article 42(6) and Article 280(4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429¹. The Council may object to it until 18 February 2020.
2. During a silence consultation, the Austrian delegation indicated reasons that could be grounds for objecting to the delegated act.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1).

3. Consequently, the Presidency added the item on the agenda of the meeting of the Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers² on 27-28 January 2020 for discussion. At that meeting, the Presidency noted that there was no qualified majority in favour of objecting to the act.

Furthermore, after considering the explanations given by the Commission representatives at that meeting, the Austrian delegation informed the Presidency that it would not object to the delegated act.

4. It is therefore suggested that the Coreper recommend that the Council, as an "A" item on the agenda of one of its forthcoming meetings, confirm that it has no intention to object to the delegated act and that the Commission and the European Parliament are to be informed thereof. This implies that, unless the European Parliament objects to it, the delegated act shall be published and enter into force in accordance with Article 264(6) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

² The UK delegation attended the meeting.